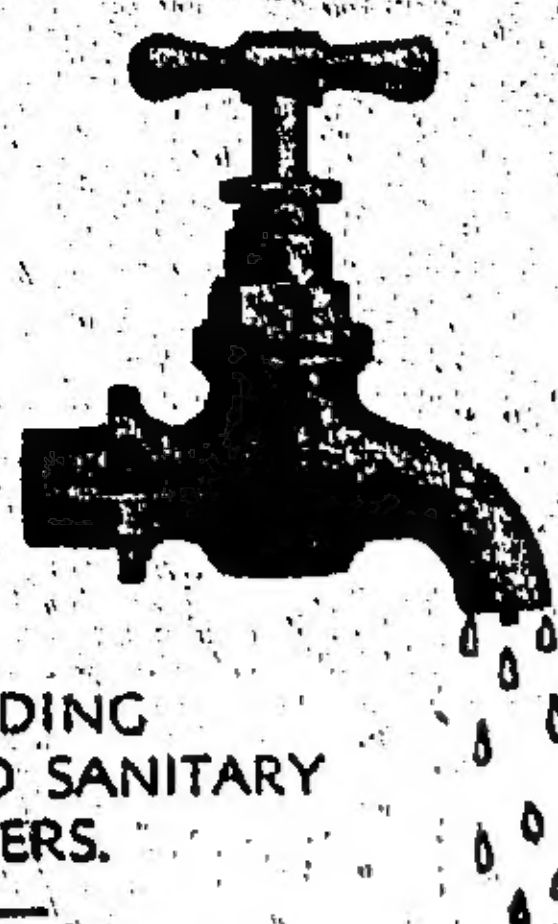


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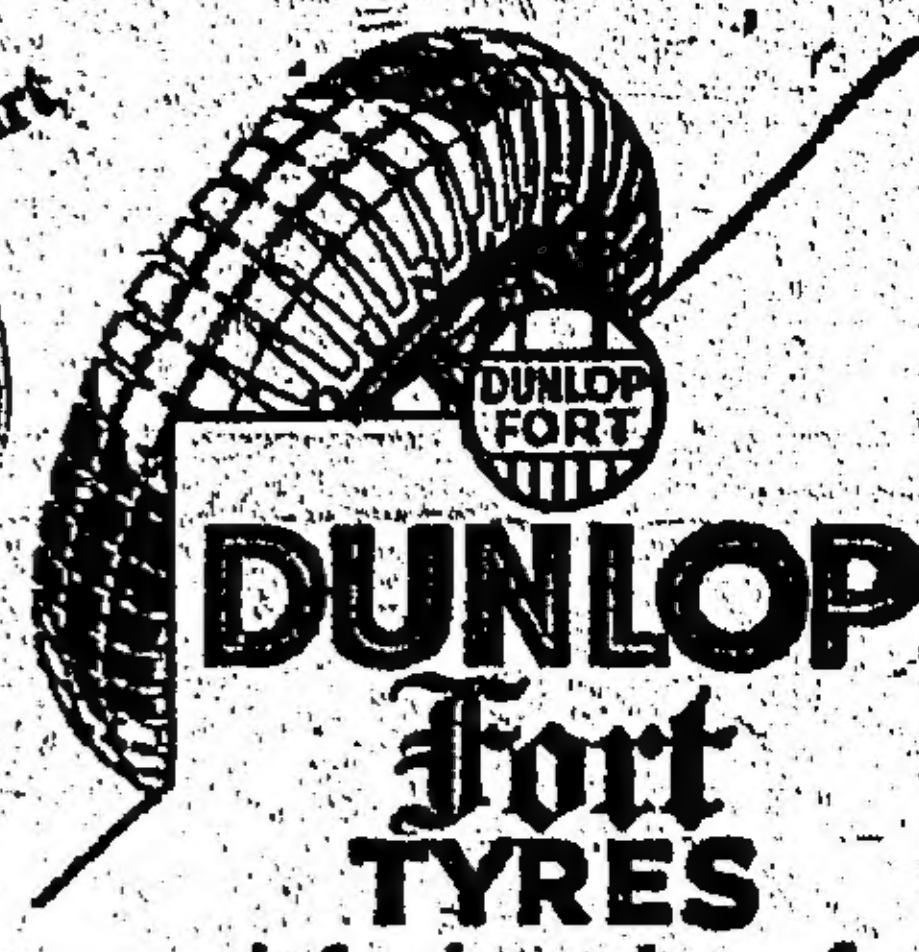
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MOSCOW SUSPICIOUS OF FOUR-POWER PACT



General Blucher (Galea)
commander of the Red Army
in the Far East.

LARWOOD'S INJURY

TWO SMALL BONES FRACTURED

WILL BE FIT FOR COMING SEASON

London, Apr. 11.
Harold Larwood, the Nottingham and England fast bowler, has been examined by a specialist in London in connexion with the foot injury which Larwood received in the Fifth Test Match at Sydney.

It is learned that the doctor informed Larwood that the injury, although unusual, is not of a serious character and he hopes that Larwood will be fit to play at the commencement of the coming season, contrary to earlier reports.

Larwood's injury is of a type very rare. Two small bones under the ball of the large toe of the left foot were fractured.—*Reuter*.

VISCOUNT ISHII FOR U.S.A.

THE ROOSEVELT DISCUSSIONS

Tokyo, Apr. 12.
Viscount Ishii has agreed to go to Washington to represent Japan at the forthcoming discussions on international questions.

As Viscount Ishii is a statesman rather than an economic expert, the appointment is interpreted as signifying that Japan is more concerned with the political than the economic aspects.—*Reuter*.

IRISH RAILWAY STRIKE OVER

GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION

Dublin, Apr. 12.
Following a conference between representatives of the railway strikers and Mr. Lemass, the Minister of Industry and Commerce, a settlement of the railway strike was announced at three o'clock this morning.

It is expected that a full railway service will come into operation immediately.—*Reuter*.

BRITAIN'S TRADE PARLEYS

STATEMENT SOON EXPECTED

London, Apr. 11.
The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, said in the Commons to-day that he hoped to make a statement very shortly regarding the progress of trade negotiations now proceeding with various countries.—*British Wireless*.

ANTI-SOVIET IMPULSE ATTRIBUTED

CLOSE WATCH ON ROME

AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR TO JOIN IN TALKS

EUROPE WAITS

(Special to "Telegraph").

London, Apr. 12.

Moscow is intensely suspicious that the negotiations for the conclusion of a Four-Power Pact may create, and are partly intended to create, an anti-Bolshevik bloc in Europe.

This feeling has been accentuated by the statement in the Rome newspapers, *Tribuna*, that through the Pact, Signor Mussolini is aiming at "the active liberation of the world from Bolshevism."

CAT OUT OF BAG.

Avanti indignantly remarks that *Tribuna*, which is an important authority, has let the cat out of the bag.

The Soviet journal declares that the Pact is doomed to failure owing to the antagonism between the proposed signatories, but Signor Mussolini is trying to save the situation by introducing anti-Soviet ingredients.

The Soviet authorities are closely watching the visit of von Papen to Rome in this connexion.

ANOTHER VISITOR.

Additional interest has been lent to the conversations between Italy and Germany in Rome by the visit of the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Dollfuss.

This visit is officially ascribed to proposals for a concordat with the Vatican and the need for the discussion of economic questions with the Italian Government.

AUSTRIA'S INTEREST.

Vienna newspapers, however, attach considerably more importance than this to the visit, particularly as Major Pabst is also in Rome.

Major Pabst is alleged to be trying to get an agreement between the Heimwehr and the Austrian Nazis.—*Reuter*.

BRITAIN AND GOLD STANDARD

COMMONS TO BE CONSULTED

London, Apr. 11.
In the House of Commons, asked for an assurance that before the Government were committed to any steps designed to secure an early return of Britain to the gold standard, an opportunity would be given for discussion on the subject by the House, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Chamberlain, said the House was well aware of the general policy of the Government on this question, and that policy would not be changed without ample opportunity for discussion.

When asked whether the considerable increase in the stock of gold had anything to do with the Government's policy, the Chancellor replied in the negative.—*British Wireless*.

Mr. G. S. Clifford Hull, Resident Engineer in charge of the Shing Mun Dam scheme, has reported to the police the loss of a malacca stick, valued at \$10, which he left in a taxi.

TRADE PACT DENOUNCED

INDIA & JAPANESE DUMPING

NO FEELING OF ILL-WILL

New Delhi, Apr. 11.

The Government of India has taken the necessary steps for the denunciation of the Trade Convention between India and Japan.

Notice has been given to the Japanese Government whereby the most favoured nation treatment accorded to Japan under the Convention will lapse after the expiry of six months.

This announcement was made by the Commerce Member in the Legislative Assembly to-day when moving that consideration be given to the proposed Anti-Dumping Bill.

INDUSTRIES ENDANGERED.

Sir Joseph Shore declared that the Government, in proposing legislation against dumping and abrogating the Trade Convention, was not actuated by feelings of ill-will towards any country. The measure was purely defensive, to neutralise the effect of special conditions such as depreciated currency and other factors causing the dumping of goods into India at abnormally low prices, thereby endangering the existence of Indian industries.—*Reuter*.

HANDED TO JAPAN.

Tokyo, Apr. 12.

Sir John Simon yesterday handed to Mr. Matsudaira, the Japanese Ambassador in London, six months' notice of the intention to abrogate the Japan-India Commercial Convention of 1901 in accordance with Article Four.—*Reuter*.

HYDROPHOBIA CASE

MUZZLING ORDER MAY BE RESUMED

The ban on dog muzzling, which was lifted some while ago, may be brought into force again, following a report of a case of hydrophobia from the Shatin district, and two other incidents of dog-bites yesterday.

A police report states that Lee Chun, a ganger employed by the Kowloon-Canton Railway, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from hydrophobia, following an attack by a dog. Three dogs were seized and sent to Mataukok for observation.

A Chinese woman, of Portland Street, was sent to hospital yesterday following a bite by a chow dog owned by the Yee Lee firm of building contractors, Mataukok.

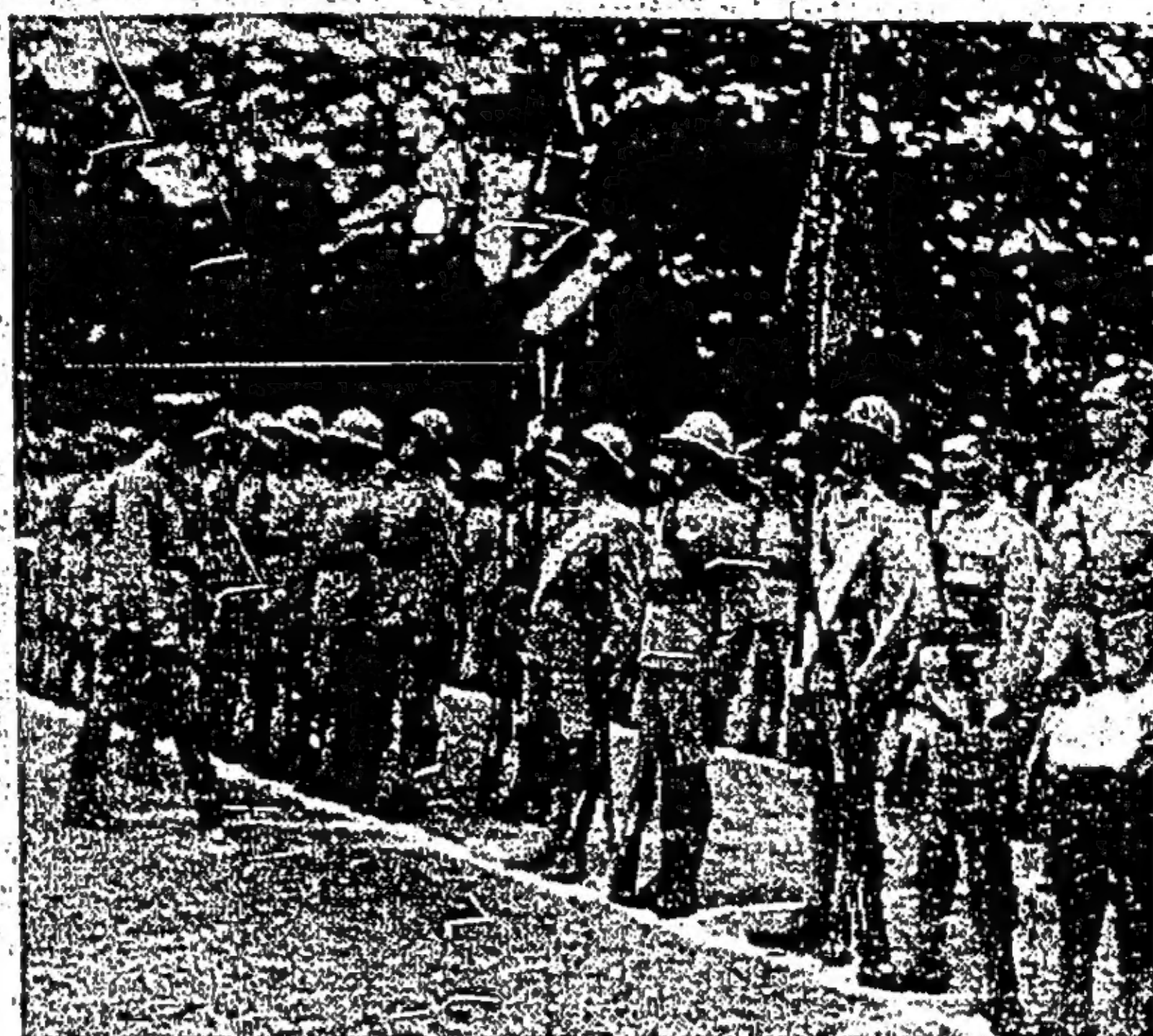
Another Chinese, a man also received medical treatment for a similar injury. The dog, in this instance, was not traced.

MARKED RISE IN SILVER

HONGKONG DOLLAR UNCHANGED

Despite a marked rise in silver, the Hongkong dollar remained unchanged this morning at 1s. 3/4d. The undertone of the market is, however, decidedly firm.

In London, silver rose 9/16ths. American speculators bought, while China sold, the market closing uncertain. After the official fixing, there were American speculators as buyers at 1/8th over the quoted rates, but no sellers. New York reports silver up 3/8ths.



This picture, taken during the annual inspection of the Volunteer Defence Corps by H.E. Major General Borrett, G.O.C., shows the special guard with the Colours. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

SWITCHES TORN UP AT MANCHULI

RUMOURED DESPATCH OF JAPANESE FORCE FROM TSITSIHAR

WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET CUSTOMS REQUESTED

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

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HARBIN, APR. 12.

DEVELOPMENTS OF THE RAILWAY DISPUTE BETWEEN THE SOVIET AND MANCHUKUO ARE PROVIDING OBSERVERS WITH SERIOUS CAUSE FOR APPREHENSION.

The dispute is threatening to develop into a sort of free fight. Manchukuo troops in considerable strength are reported to be concentrated near the railheads ready for any emergency, while it is rumoured that Japanese reinforcements are being despatched towards Manchuli from Tsitsihar.

Meanwhile, the Japanese-owned *Harbin Times* resumes its attacks on and accusations against the Soviet and Mr. Rudy, the Russian general manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway, declaring that recent developments seem to be part of a programme for a predetermined war with Japan.

"PRE-DETERMINED WAR" ACCUSATION

All switches at the west end of the Chinese Eastern Railway, as well as considerable lengths of railway line have now been removed, to complete the isolation of the Chinese Eastern Railway, while strong Manchukuo military forces are in readiness.

It is not known definitely how many Japanese troops have proceeded from Tsitsihar.

NOTE PRESENTED.

The Manchukuo Foreign Ministry has presented a Note to the Soviet Consul-General requesting the evacuation of the Soviet Customs officials from Manchuli and from Sulfenho, at the other end of the C.E.R.

The burden of to-day's editorial attack by the *Harbin Times* is that the Soviet authorities have been "stealing" rolling-stock belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railway so as to be in a better position for a "pre-determined war with Japan."

"MANCHUKUO" CLAIM.

In the course of some caustic comments on the situation, the papers says that Manchukuo and Japan have been endeavouring to work amicably with the Soviet but if the protests against the removal

BUNGLE OR COUP?

TRIAL OF ACCUSED BRITONS

TENSE INTEREST IN MOSCOW

FULL INDICTMENT STILL SECRET

Moscow, Apr. 12.

As the famous clock in the Kremlin Tower strikes twelve o'clock at noon to-day, the six English employees of Metropolitan Vickers will enter the blue-daubed room in the Trades Union Hall for a trial on which world interest will be centred.

The hall was to be thronged with silent multitudes in order to hear an impassive Russian voice read for four to five hours, a massive indictment against the accused that may mean death or exile.

Within the packed court-room there will be a feeling of the implacable working of the soulless machinery of Soviet justice, calling to account six Englishmen to decide whether the raid on the Moscow offices of Metropolitan Vickers was a vast bungle or a Machiavellian coup.

SOVIET ATTITUDE.

The opinion is generally held that the Soviet Government is not at all anxious that the trial should become a *cause celebre*.

Some circles hope that there will be no verdict which might be irrevocable and thus strain beyond repair the hitherto friendly relations between Britain and the Soviet.

Mr. Strang, the Charge d'Affaires and other members of the British Embassy will be present in court to hear the indictment, the substance of which the Soviet refuses to reveal until the case begins despite world-wide anxiety.

"CONFESSION" DISCLOSURES.

A grave public impression has been created in England and elsewhere by the disclosures in the second White Paper on this subject of the amazing methods which Soviet officials have employed to extort the so-called "confessions" from some of the engineers.

Interrogations lasting twenty hours or more without intermission reduced some of them to a condition of complete mental apathy in which they were almost anxious to say or sign anything which would give them relief from the hail of questions.

MENACES AND PROMISES.

A strong undercurrent of menace during some of the examination was alternated with promises of lucrative employment in return (Continued on Page 7.)

THE PREMIER OF PRUSSIA

CAPTAIN GOERING APPOINTED

(Special to "Telegraph").

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Berlin, April 11.
As anticipated, Hitler has appointed Captain Goering, his chief lieutenant, as Premier of Prussia.—*Reuter*.

EMPIRE ECONOMICS

COMMITTEE'S REPORT NOW SIGNED

London, Apr. 11.
The Imperial Committee of Economic Consultation and Co-operation held their final meeting to-day and signed their report, which will now be submitted by the delegations to their respective Governments.—*British Wireless*.

IMPROVED BRITISH TRADE

MARCH FIGURES ENCOURAGING

London, April 11.

British overseas trade for March totalled £36,340,000 in imports against £49,077,000 in February, while exports totalled £32,551,000 against £27,928,000 in February.

In March 1932, the figures were imports: £31,181,000; exports, £31,196,000.

The increase in imports last month was chiefly in food, drink and tobacco. The increase in exports was chiefly articles wholly or mainly manufactured.—*British Wireless*.

BACK TO DEMOCRACY

"REVOLUTION" TO-DAY IN PORTUGAL

CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT

(Special to "Telegraph").

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Lisbon, Apr. 12.

Portugal is to-day undergoing a voluntary revolution, with the approval of all concerned.

General Carmona's military dictatorship which has carried Portugal triumphantly through the trials and tribulations of the last few years, will be replaced after to-day by the first constitutional Government since 1926.

The Premier, Dr. Oliveira Salazar has formed a new Cabinet in which many of the present Ministers are re-appointed, although there are new Ministers of War, Education and Foreign Affairs.

The new chief of the Foreign Office will be Dr. Caeiro Matos, a Director of the Bank of Portugal.

The new constitution includes reorganisation of the censorship and the abolition of the classical republican words "Health" and "Fraternity" which have been used on official documents and letters ever since the Monarchy was overthrown twenty years ago.—*Reuter*.

Gen. Carmona.

(Continued on Page 7.)

NEW AIR SPEED RECORD

CONGRATULATIONS BY BRITAIN

London, Apr. 11.

The Air Minister, Lord Londonderry, has telegraphed to General Balbo, Italian Air Minister, congratulations on the remarkable speed record flight achieved yesterday by Warrant Officer Agello.—*British Wireless*.

FRENCH AVIATRIX RESUMES

MAKING DIRECT FOR SIATOW

It is understood that Mlle. Maryse Hilt left Haiphong this morning for Swatow direct, and it is unlikely that she will touch at Hongkong unless the very strong head wind against her necessitates a landing for re-fuelling.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



THOSE "BAD" OLD DAYS.

By A Woman of 1962

We have slipped over to Paris for a *Singe d'Or* cocktail in our new super mammoth plane, and are now on our way back to dinner in London.

"Tell me," says my daughter, when the aerial police have held up the traffic, and our plane hangs motionless over the Channel. "What was it like when you were young? Was it any fun at all?"

"The world was a very amusing place thirty years ago," I reply. "But, of course, things moved more slowly then. People didn't fly everywhere as we do now. There were a few planes about, but on the whole, they were primitive affairs."

"But however did you live?" inquires my daughter. "How did you get about?"

"There were motor cars on the road, which crawled along at about 50 miles an hour," I remember with a smile. "But in those days we thought that fast."

My daughter, whose plane eats up the miles at the rate of 200 to the hour, laughs. "I'd love to see one. Did you ever drive in one? How amusing," she continues, when I nod. "Somehow I didn't think of you as that kind of age."

"I drove behind a horse, too," I tell her.

"A horse?" she muses. "What exactly is a horse like?"

"They have a very good specimen at the Zoo," is the best answer I can give her. "I haven't seen one myself for years."

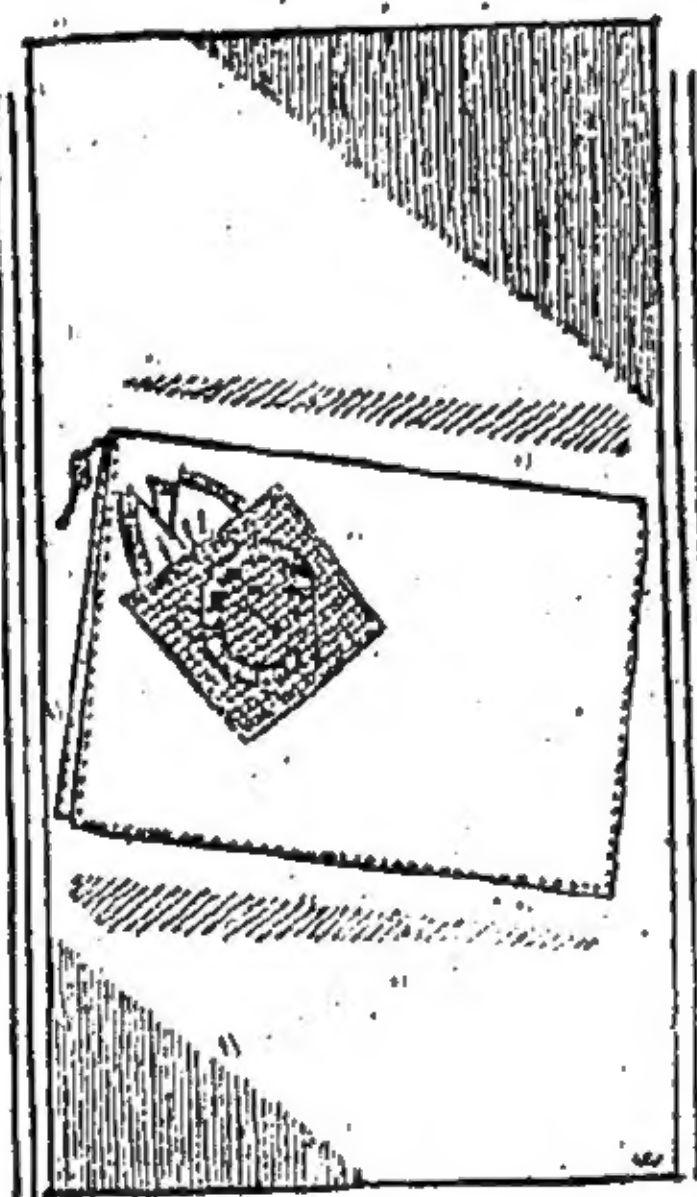
"Look," says the girl, drawing my attention to the television disc, by which I can see a poster in Piccadilly Circus, "180,000 more in work! Isn't it terrible? Fancy all those people having to work!"

"I don't know what the country is coming to," I sigh. "But that is another way in which we are very different now from what, we were when I was young. In '32 we counted the people who were out of work, not those who were in. Everybody worked who could in those days."

My daughter turns eyes of horror upon me.

"You didn't work, did you?" she asks in a shocked voice. "Oh, mother! How too degrading! What did you do?"

"I worked in an office," I confess, bowing my head to the storm. "I was a typist. We called it 'secretary' then. I went into town



A flat white linen bag with slide fastening has a monogrammed flit lace pocket at one side to hold a gay handkerchief.

SIMPLE LUXURY



Benita Hume

Hollywood.—If you can "gild the lily" and still keep your evening things simple looking, it is all to the good.

Benita Hume wears a perfectly exquisite white lace evening gown, all delicately scintillating because its fine design is traced in tiny crystal beads. It is made with a very low back, cowl front, floor length and a slight train, for formality's sake. She wears pearls with a diamond clasp and one diamond bracelet with it and looks simply elegant!

Claudette Colbert, among her new New York clothes, has a glamorous black marquisette dinner gown with the puff sleeves and the ruff necked yoke embroidered in glittering jet.

Marlene in a Dress

Holding open house on Sunday afternoon, Adrienne Ames wore a brown velvet afternoon dress with full sleeves with bands of rhinestones on them. Incidentally, Marlene Dietrich was there, with Maurice Chevalier, and she was wearing a DRESS. It was black crepe, with extremely full sleeves and full skirt. She wore her black hat anchored to the back of her head with a black ribbon under her chin, holding it in place.

Ermine is used to give glamour to many a costume of an evening. I saw Kathleen Burke, dancing with her fiancé, Glen Hardin, in the Roosevelt Blossom Room, wearing a stunning black velvet dinner gown with puff sleeves and a jabot of ermine tabs.

At the Biltmore Theatre, Fay Wray wore a charming pale pink chiffon gown, with dainty flowers imprinted on it, outlined in beads.

every morning by bus. It was in the city that I met your father."

"Did he work, too?" she cries, and yet another idol goes tumbling to the ground. "I had no idea we had that kind of thing in our family."

"It is in most families, I suspect," I plead for leniency. "You must remember, times were hard in the hungry thirties."

"Hard!" she laughs harshly. "I've heard you say a thousand times how wonderful it was to have the Income-tax only six shillings in the pound, instead of eighteen as it is now."

"Yes," I agree, "but you see, we had a great many things to spend it on. We had to pay people to keep the house clean and to cook. It wasn't all done by State machinery as it is now."

The police flash the "All clear" traffic signal across the sky, and our great plane rises into the blue dome of the heavens, then swoops and dives to the private landing stage

on the roof of the sky-scraper where we live.

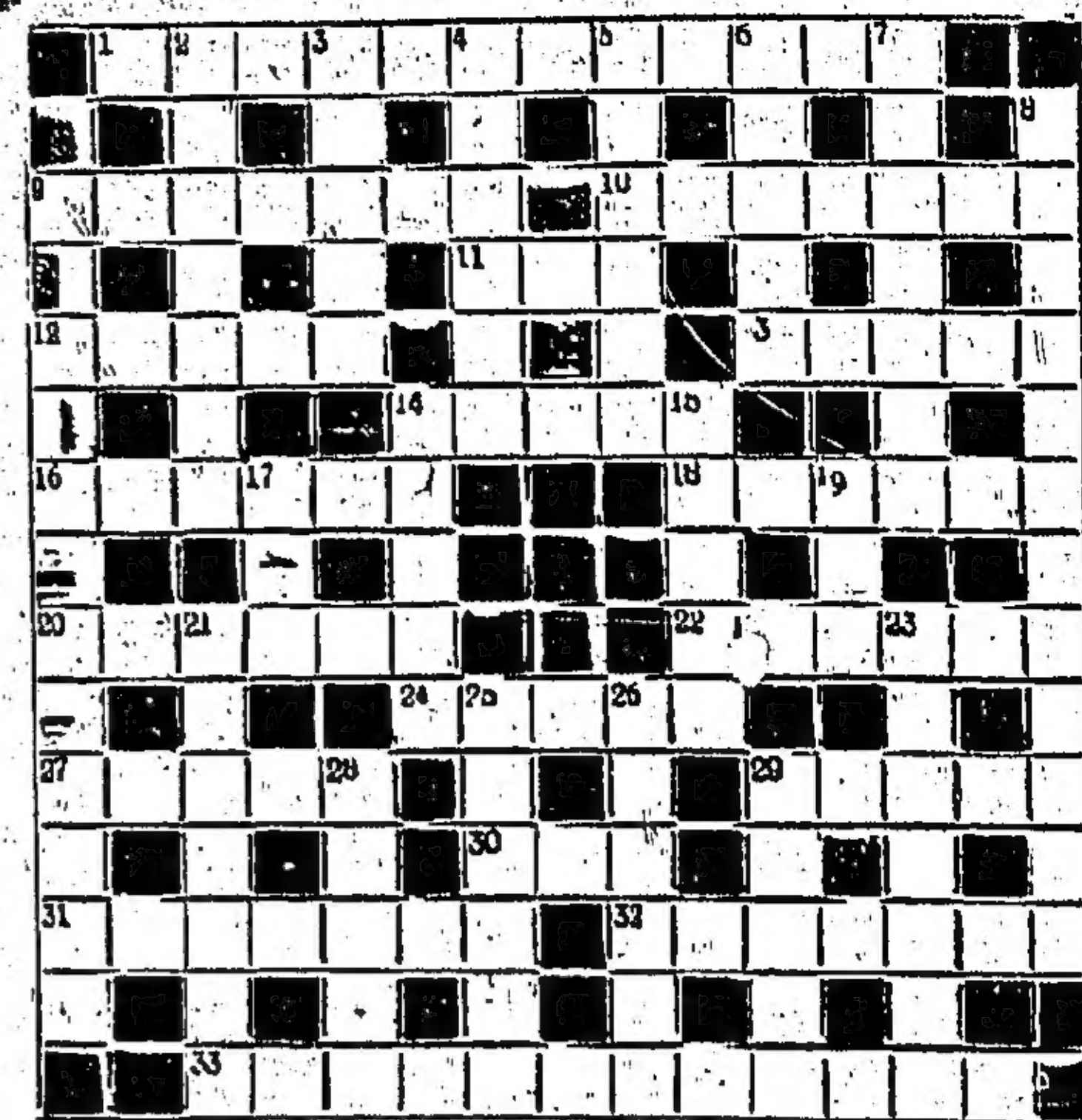
When we enter our flat on the fifty-third storey, a young man is sitting there, with his feet on the place where the mantelpiece would have been in the old days.

"Oh, mother!" says my daughter. "This is John. We are both classed A1 in health, but in mentality he is only B2, whereas I am B1. But we have the same predispositions and reactions to a great number of subjects, and also the same inhibitions. We consider, therefore, that we shall be suitable mates for a trial marriage."

"I see!" I agree. "But as I stand silent for a minute, I have a glimpse of a forest glen, and a young man stopping a shabby little two-seater car, to kiss a girl on the lips and tell her that he loves her."

"I think," I cannot help murmuring to myself, "that that is one of the things we did better in the bad old days."

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Comical Trade (anag.).
- 9 It's a poor look out for them when you get into the papers.
- 10 This deals with arms—and skilful feet.
- 11 Bird.
- 12 Stops.
- 13 Exchanges that remain unaffected by the gold standard.
- 14 In the grassy rendezvous to which I'd led the party, a wasp, a hiker, and a jam tart were engaged in deadly combat, the remainder of the troop encircled nearby (hidden).
- 16 Arms—high.
- 18 Half of this beverage is made by 11.
- 20 Put the pin back in this part of an old pistol.
- 22 A part of Prussia is taken in by this country.
- 24 Suitable adjective for a porcupine.
- 27 American Indian symbol to be seen in mulatto temples.
- 29 Hidden in Clue 14.
- 30 Letters that show where Englishmen are at home across the water.
- 31 Just a little lamb.
- 32 Made to correspond.
- 33 He is, I grant, the pick, but he's no warrior bold (anag.—two words).

Down

- 2 To rival this one might make a mule eat in an unusual way.
- 3 Hidden in Clue 14.
- 4 Tore.
- 5 A state of insensibility you can reach in a cancer.
- 6 Requests must be made for these kegs if you want them.

7 English city.

- 8 With the fibres close together, you are bound to lose weight after the start (hypen).
- 9 Vehemently.
- 14 Both Man and 30 for example, are.
- 15 Ready for a change, pet.
- 17 A good rise for a friend.
- 19 Sometimes a laughing matter.
- 21 This runs between Maryland and Virginia.
- 23 It means imprisonment to the old convict.
- 25 "That—, and that alone is truly great. Who draws the sword reluctant, gladly sheathes." (Young, "Night Thoughts.")
- 26 This Notis town doesn't seem to suffer from its internal strife.
- 28 A manufacturer in a small way.
- 29 Hidden in Clue 14.

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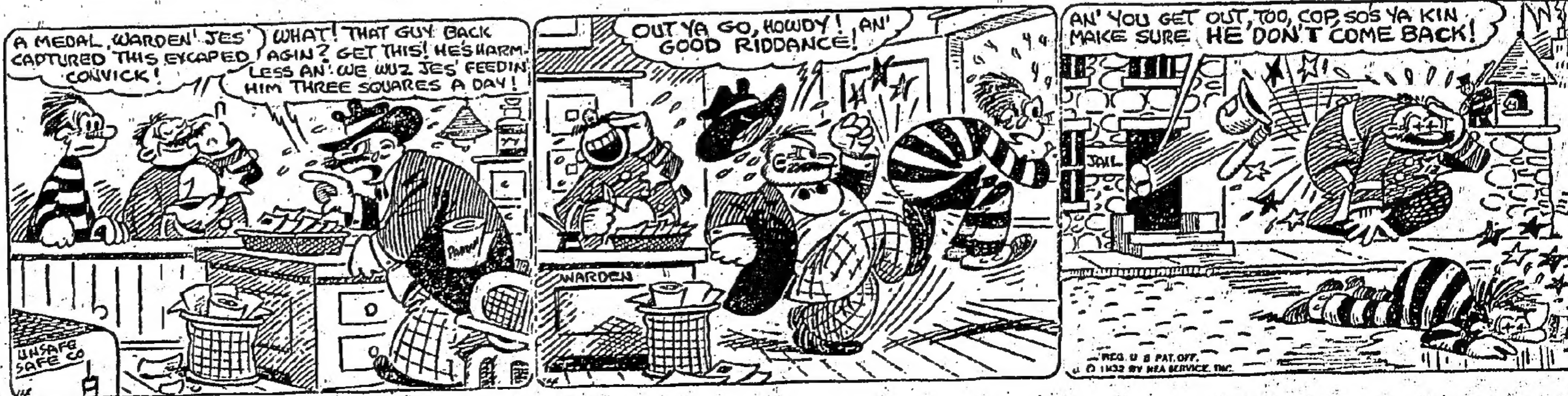


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LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

MONA MORAN who supports her mother, invalid father, little sister, KITTY, and a few do-well brother, BUD, determines to marry for wealth and position. She is a receptionist for a Wall-Street law firm and in the office sees more of the world to which she aspires. Mona's friend, LOTTIE CARL, fashion model at Filgrim's exclusive shop, thinks Mona is foolish to work in an office when she could have a job as a model or go on the stage. Formerly Mona was employed at Filgrim's. She prefers the office because she considers it a sounder route to advancement. As she is leaving the Third Avenue flat one morning Mona's brother surprises her with the announcement that STEVE SACCARELLI, her childhood sweetheart, grandson of the coal and ice dealer, has returned home.

CHAPTER II

Mona made her way down the three flights of dreary stairs. The Morans lived as high above the street as the house afforded so that Kitty would get better air. As Mona dodged empty milk bottles and stepped over garbage cans into the gasoline laden street her heart was beating tumultuously.

Steve Saccarelli back! Back from where—and for what? She remembered Steve so well though in the three years of his absence the neighborhood, rife with other gossip, had discarded him. The girl smiled a little forlornly. The sight of him would soon revive much of the old gossip. Gossip about Steve and about Mona.

too. Mona had been Minnie then. Steve was the grandson of Tony, the coal and ice man around on Third Avenue. Olive-skinned, subtle of expression and intent, lean, imbued with charm and graciousness.

Minnie had been spindle-shank-ed—or so Bud had called her—freckled, carrot-topped. In an excusable flash of thought Mona wondered what Steve would think of her now.

Three years ago Steve and Mona had been inseparable. Perhaps it was puppy love, perhaps it was the opposition of their elders, or it may have been just for the fun of hearing Mrs. Casey discourse on "that Moran girl" and seeing Mrs. Callahan turn up her nose when Tony's Steve passed by.

Perhaps it was something deeper. With the pounding of her heart Mona felt a sudden exasperation. She had aspirations above—well, above Tony's boy!

Her father had rather liked Steve when, in his invalid's chair set close by the steps, the boy stopped beside him, bringing him an orange or a banana, cheerfully sliced from the Greek's stand.

But Mona's mother, less simple than Dad, knew what the neigh-

bors would say. They hadn't sat breathless on the edge of their seats watching Rudolph Valentino make love for nothing! Steve's eyes and grace were too reminiscent of compromising scenes in the movies to be trusted.

It amused Mona to recall that once she had been thrilled by Steve. Steve Saccarelli, the bad boy of the 60's, later a helper in his grandfather's business, and then a taxi driver!

Taxi driving was a respected occupation in their neighborhood. It paid good money and a man was his own boss. However, the neighbors suspected Steve. Too many of these taxi chauffeurs were gangsters. And suddenly, swooping down on Minnie as she returned from the shop one evening, Steve had drawn his cab near the curb, talked a moment and then disappeared. There were accounts of a jewel robbery in the newspapers next day. Steve vanished. No one ever had seen him again.

Nobody even heard of him except Tony who relayed the word to Steve's mother, unable either to read or write. Tony, the ice and coal man, coming up from his cellar like a protesting gnome, insisted that the boy was "okay." Away, yes, but okay. Steve sent much money home to them through a lawyer.

For the sophisticates that settled it, Steve was in prison, "taking the rap" for someone higher up who was sending money to Tony until Steve could get out and take care of the family.

Then, like other highly colored stories afloat in drab neighborhoods, it ran itself out. Mona never spoke of Steve. Nor had she believed him a gangster. Steve's last bantering that with her just before his cab careened around the corner and out of sight Mona now understood to have been a farewell. Steve had planned then to go away. The three years that followed had changed Mona but her feeling

toward Steve had not changed. She believed in him, was fond of him.

Now Steve was back. What would that mean to her? What would it mean to him, perhaps, if he came back expecting to find Mona as she had been three years before? Little drives on hot nights in his battered old car. Trips to Coney. Dancing on an excursion boat as it nosed coastwise toward Atlantic Highlands. Movies. Dancing at Roseland.

Roseland, Coney Island! Mona hadn't thought of them for months. She would have forgotten 67th street, too, if that had been possible.

Now she hurried toward the elevated railroad, wondering when she would see Steve, unaware that fate had decided on the moment.

"Minnie!" a voice called behind her. "Minnie, it's you, isn't it? What luck!"

It was Steve. He drew the low-slung car along the curb skillfully and, hat in hand, swung out on the street, his fine teeth gleaming in his olive face, his dark eyes dancing with delight.

The old Steve and yet a new Steve. Grinning. Tanned. Suave. Changed, too. A Steve who had taken on somehow the manner of that world to which Mona, at her work in the Wall Street law office, daily aspired.

Steve was driving a lean-flank-ed, expensive car—not a taxicab. A soft brown hat was pulled over his eyes. Just the right hat. He wore a topcoat turned up about his neck and he wore gloves.

"Minnie! Gee, it's great to find you!"

"Steve!"

The blood rushed to her face, then receded as the young man's admiring eyes traveled from the brim of her smart little hat to her shoes. Steve could see the change in her, too, Mona knew. A change as important as subtle as the change that had come over him.

Steve hadn't been in prison! Men do not learn to speak, to dress, to look like Park Avenue in Sing Sing!

"I've thought about you a hundred times, Min. The first thing I did after I got back was look for Bud to ask about you." Steve grinned again. "I found him in the second poolroom."

"You might have telephoned." "Well, I did. But your mother answered and I pretended I had the wrong number. I knew she didn't like me and I didn't want to run the chance of losing you."

"As if Mother could have kept your call a secret!" "Then," Steve went on, his hand (Continued on Page 11.)

CALIFORNIA QUAKE



Marines on guard at a wrecked building on Long Beach's Pike.



Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, formerly Japanese Minister to China, arrived in Shanghai recently, from Japan on an unofficial visit. He was snapped (centre) in company with Viscount R. Iwaki (right) who is accompanying him, upon landing from the s.s. Nagasaki Maru.



Tent hospitals like this sprung throughout the devastated areas of California following the recent earthquake.



The danger that threatened pedestrians. This car was completely wrecked by falling bricks at Long Beach.



Afraid to go back to their home, this family camps in the front yard.



A line of refugees awaiting free food at the Salvation Army's distribution tent in Lincoln Park, Long Beach.



The Continental Baking Co. plant in Long Beach, among the worst damage structures.



As in Germany, patriotic Teutons in Shanghai wear the leather puttees, brown shirts, and the Shanghai group is pictured giving the Nazi salute when the Swastika and

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 Hongkong, 11th April, 1933.

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Hongkong, 12th April, 1933.

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The Fifty-second Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 26th April, 1933, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 19th April to 10th May, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 13th April, 1933, to Tuesday, the 25th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

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Wuchow, April 7.
 The heavy downfalls of rain during the last few days have greatly facilitated the planting of crops by the farmers in the Peng Naam district. Previous to this brief period of inclement weather, there had been practically no rain for some time, and this resulted in the ground getting very hard and dry.

A trip through the district during the earlier part of this week showed that the first crop of wheat has been harvested and is being threshed in the fields by the old method of beating the heads of grain on the rim of a large tub, the ripened kernels of wheat falling into the tub. The new rice crop is about six inches high and soon will be ready for transplanting.

The price of rice has risen

KWANGSI WAR ON BANDITS

ANOTHER EXECUTED AT PENG NAAM

Wuchow, Apr. 7.
 Another convicted robber was executed this morning near the parade grounds at Peng Naam, making a total of five who have paid the death penalty for their crimes during the last three days. This is a further proof that the officials of the Peng Naam district are on the alert in their campaign against banditry in this section of Kwangsi Province.

After the execution, the body was wrapped in matting and was carried by two coolies back to the section of the country from which the robber came and where he had been captured by the military.

Our Own Correspondent.
 somewhat owing to the scarcity of this commodity on the last two market days.—Our Own Correspondent.

FIRST CRIMINAL APPEAL CASE

SENTENCE QUASHED THIS MORNING

The first criminal appeal case to be heard in Hongkong succeeded.

It was the case in which Joseph Evangelista Besa was sentenced at the March Sessions to six months' imprisonment for obtaining money by false pretences. The appeal was heard this morning by the newly-constituted court which quashed the sentence.

FIRST APPLICATION.

First application for hearing under Mr. Justice Wood: This is the new Criminal Procedure Ordinance and this is the first Full Court constituted for hearing applications under the amended Ordinance. The prisoner, Joseph Evangelista Besa is attending here by his own request and by permission of the Court. By his own request also his application is being presented to the Court by Counsel and by the invitation of the Court, Mr. Duncan MacNeil, instructed by Mr. Evans, is appearing on behalf of the accused.

As you know the Ordinance contemplates that rules of procedure should be passed to carry out this provision. There are no rules at this time, but rules are now in course of preparation and the present proceedings will be guided by the rules which are being drafted and which will be followed as closely as possible.

The Ordinance was passed on March 24 and the prisoner, the present appellant, was convicted on March 22 and it seems to the Court a matter that is clear from doubt that the appellant is entitled to apply under the new Criminal Procedure Ordinance.

LEAVE GRANTED.

His formal application is for leave to appeal, brought under Section 78A (1b) of the Ordinance, against his conviction and the ground on which the application is made is that there has been a miscarriage of justice. Subject to your consent, the Court is prepared to grant the application for leave to appeal without hearing the legal point and proceed at once to the hearing of the appeal itself.

Mr. Fraser: I do not object to the appeal.

His Lordship: Mr. McNeil, you are for the appellant?

Mr. McNeil: Yes, my Lord.

His Lordship: Will you therefore proceed at once with the appeal?

COUNSEL'S DIFFICULTY.

Mr. McNeil: Before I proceed with the appeal, I would like to mention a matter which has been very much in my mind.

The amending section of our Criminal Procedure Ordinance purports to give persons convicted in Hongkong rights conferred 20 years ago on similar persons at Home by the Criminal Appeal Act of 1907.

By the passing of that Act the only right to appeal open to a convicted person was in a case reserved by the Trial Judge for consideration by the Court. In the case of such appeals there is no doubt whatever that the point reserved would be clearly and accurately set out by the learned judge reserving it but it is perfectly obvious that the right of appeal given by this Ordinance as amended and the right given by the Criminal Procedure Act involve something quite different.

The Appeal Court is entitled to review every incident of the trial including the terms of the judge's summing up to the jury and I submit with a great confidence that no Court of Criminal Appeal can exercise its full power unless it has before it the full report of what took place at the trial.

SHORTHAND REPORTS.

I can only tell your Lordship I have been greatly embarrassed over this appeal by not being aware of the terms the learned Trial Judge had addressed to the jury. As matters stand now, the situation has been dealt with by Courts at Home and it is now said that in spite of the absence of a proper Court report we should proceed as best we can. In one case at least a convicted person had his conviction quashed because there has not been a shorthand report.

Continuing Mr. McNeil said: If there is no shorthand report the Court must proceed with what material they have but it is extremely important that the Criminal Appeal Court should have before it a shorthand report and in particular the judge's summing up. As there is no provision for shorthand notes I submit for your Lordship's attention that when the new rules are promulgated that it may contain provision for this.

WRONG FROM START.

In the course of his address Mr. McNeil contended that the conduct of the case was wrong from the start, and that the third allegation in the indictment, namely that accused represented he had funds in the bank to meet the cheque, was unfairly and improperly included.

He drew special attention to the disparity in the evidence of two witnesses for the Crown who, at the Magistrate's stated that the offence was committed on the 12th November and at the Sessions had testified that it was perpetrated on the 14th. He was at a loss to know how the Trial Judge came to accept such evidence. The case, in his submission, should not have gone to the jury. He contended that their was a miscarriage of justice and asked that the conviction be quashed.

After Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney General, had briefly replied, Mr. Justice Wood, after consultation with the other members of the Court, said:—"Before I place on record the finding I should like to say the Court sympathises with the position that has arisen in this appeal owing to the somewhat brief character of the record, and the Court hopes that at subsequent appeals there will be some fuller record for use." "The appellant was convicted before the Trial Judge and by a jury on March 22nd on an indictment charging him with obtaining on November 12th last year, with intent to defraud, from a person named, the sum of \$80 by false pretences, by means of a cheque. The question raised on the appeal was whether the Court, having considered the records, should set aside the verdict of the jury."

THE ONLY POINT.

"The important point, and the only point in the appeal is consideration of the fact that the Crown witnesses, who were called to depose of certain facts alleged to have occurred on November 12th, deposed to facts which occurred on November 14th. Having regard to all the evidence which is set out in the records, we are of the opinion that this act weakened the credit of the Crown witnesses and does not allow the verdict of the jury to stand."

"The application before the Court on which these proceedings were founded was an application by the accused for leave to appeal against his conviction on the grounds that there was some miscarriage of justice. It seems to us that that is no ground on which to allow this appeal."

JURY AT FAULT.

"The duty of the Full Court is to allow the appeal if they think also that the verdict of the jury could be set aside on the ground that it is unreasonable or cannot be supported, having regard to the evidence. The view taken by us is that the jury did not come to a reasonable conclusion upon the evidence before them and for that reason the Court sets aside the verdict of the jury."

His Lordship then discharged Besa.

RE ARRESTED.

As he left the Court, Besa was apprehended by the Police on a warrant issued from Manila and was brought before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this afternoon, when he was informed that the new charge against him was robbery committed in Manila, within the jurisdiction of the Government of the Philippine Islands.

Besa questioned the procedure by which a suspected person could be arrested here without the charge being substantiated in the first instance by official documents from Manila, and upon information laid by a private individual.

The Magistrate replied that such warrant for arrest could be issued if the Magistrate issuing the warrant thought that the information was sufficient.

Besa was formally remanded for a week. His application for bail being refused.

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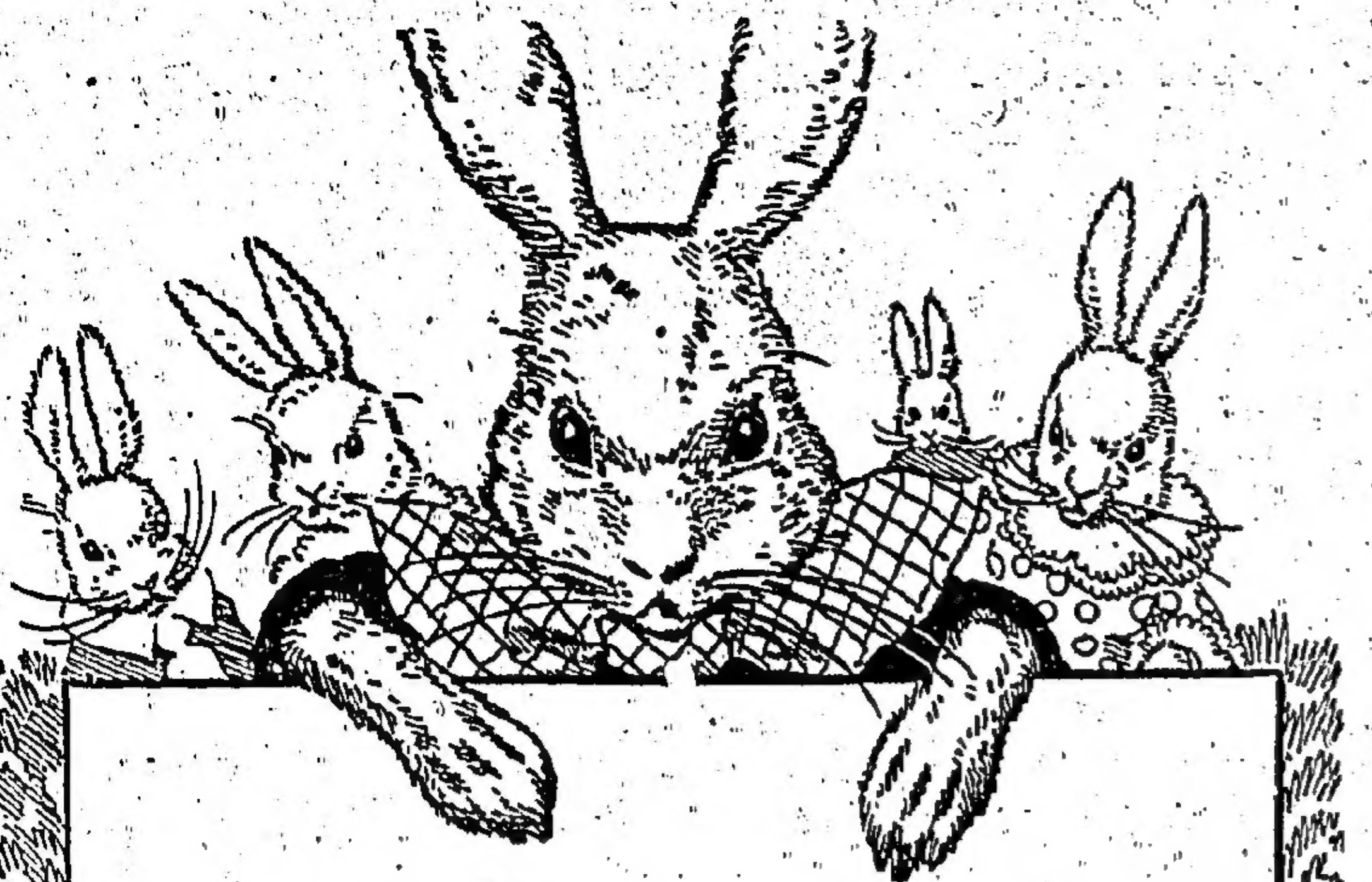
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Most girls bubble over for a last minute date.

The Report of the Committee appointed to consider the proposed changes in the Estimates of the Sanitary Department and the proposed Public Works Extraordinary for the Sanitary Department for 1934, was adopted unanimously by the Sanitary Board at its fortnightly meeting yesterday. Mr. T. Megarry (President) was in the chair, and the others present were the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Vice-President), Dr. G. W. Pope, M. C. H., Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. H. Shu-fan, Mr. C. J. Roe, secretary, and Mr. Ng Mui-kai, assistant secretary. The rest of the business was purely formal.

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FEAST OF ART

EXHIBITION BY MISS TREFUSIS

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"A feast of Art" was how Mrs. W. T. Southern described the exhibition of gouache and oil paintings by Miss Trefusis which she officially opened at the Gloucester Building this morning.

Miss Trefusis needs no introduction to the English people of the Colony. At home, her reputation as an artist is fully established and since she began her present tour nearly two years ago, that reputation has spread to many other countries.

The exhibition is undoubtedly one of the finest that Hongkong has been privileged to see. One large room is devoted to the display and to pass from section to section is to make a tour from Devon to the Far East.

The artist has caught the changing shades of light in the countries she has visited. There is no jarring note in any of the pictures.

Desert scenes painted in Egypt were obtained only after a long stay in that country but the time spent has been well worth while. There are a number of unusual studies of mosques and of the people who frequent them.

Scenes painted in the Dutch East Indies are rich in colour. All the beauties of Java, Bali and Angkor are faithfully reproduced. Two particularly fine paintings in this section are a temple at Angkor and a sunset scene.

Before coming to Hongkong Miss Trefusis spent some time in South China and the Federated Malay States. Portraits of typical characters from around Kuala Lumpur, Hanoi, and Pakhoi have been exceptionally well executed.

Miss Trefusis has an equally high reputation as a portrait painter. Several examples of her art are exhibited. One of the best is a portrait of Arthur Ramsome, of the *Manchester Guardian*.

There are also some delightful studies of animals.

Shortly after 11:30 a.m., Mrs. Southern declared the exhibition open, saying: "I feel it is a privilege to be asked to open this exhibition of Miss Hilda Trefusis' work. It is the embodiment of her Odyssey—embracing many countries and many adventures. I have had the advantage of seeing the pictures beforehand and I sat entranced while Miss Trefusis whisked me from Cairo to Jerusalem, from Angkor to Pakhoi, from the South of France to Petra.

Glowing colours and mysterious twilight will float before your eyes after you have seen these pictures, and then you will enjoy the quieter note of her portraits. Miss Trefusis is equally happy in her pictures of human beings, dogs, cats and even the little mouse who kept her company on one of her sojourns in the wild. I hope Hongkong will enjoy to the full the feast of art set before it by Miss Trefusis."

Among those present were noticed the Bishop of Victoria, the Right Rev. Ronald Owen Hall, the Consul-General for Germany, Dr. Bruno Hahn and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall.

The exhibition will remain open until Saturday.

OPIUM FIND ON SHIP

POINT OF LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY

The legal responsibility of a shipowner and of the master in connexion with contraband opium found on board their vessel will be the subject of Court argument when the case comes up for hearing before Mr. Schofield on April 20, concerning the seizure by Revenue Officer Ward recently of 1,540 taels of raw opium.

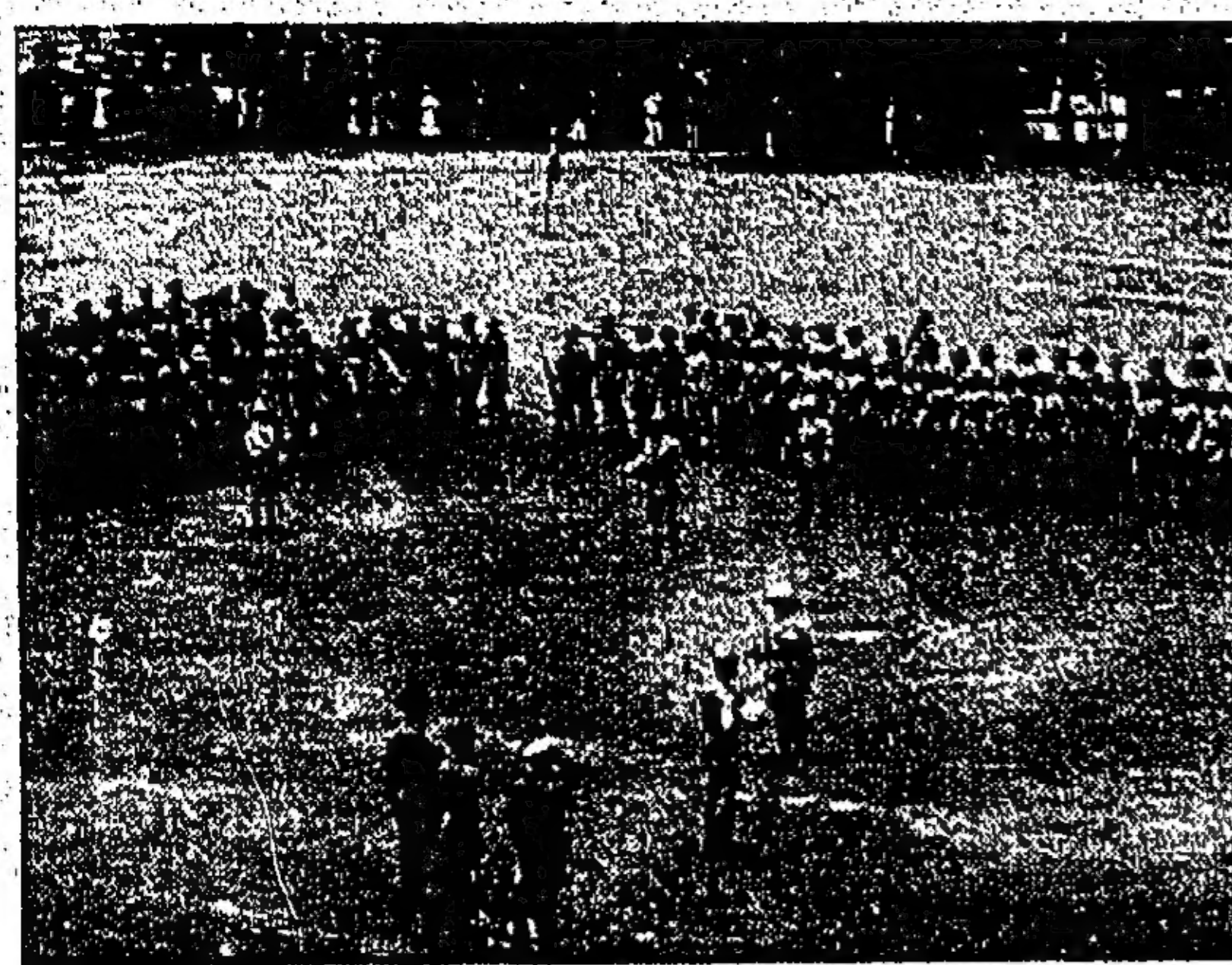
Lai Wah-ping, owner of the Chinese s.s. Fook On, is being charged with using his ship for the smuggling of opium, and Captain Norman Ronald, the master, with not taking reasonable precautions.

The charge against the owner was framed in a manner viewed as objectionable by Mr. F. H. Loseby, appearing for both defendants, who suggested "duplicitous" and asked for amendments of the summons to a more specific form.

Revenue Officer A. Grimmitt said the difficulty could be met by four separate summonses being taken out in place of the existing one. The trouble was, he observed, if they left out the wording objected to, someone else might object to it not being put in.—(Laughter.)

It was decided to leave the matter in abeyance, Mr. Grimmitt to refer to the Superintendent of Imports and Exports for instructions. It was indicated that one of the law officers of the Crown would be appearing.

The case was accordingly adjourned.



H.E. Major General Barrett addressing Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps during yesterday's annual inspection. (Photo: Queen's Studio).

ALLEGED THREAT TO KILL POLICE

SPANIARD ON FALSE PRETENCE CHARGE

Jose Loredo Navarro, aged 33, unemployed, of Louca, Spain, appeared in the dock of the Central Police Court before Mr. Schofield this morning, in connexion with a charge of obtaining \$76 from Mrs. Landau, at Jimmy's Kitchen, Lockhart Road, on March 23, by falsely pretending that an American trade dollar was worth \$3.80 whereas it was only valued at one dollar, on which charge Francis Raymond, a Filipino, and Edward Shuster, of Hongkong, were remanded yesterday.

Navarro was also charged with using insulting words towards Detective-Sergeant Fitches, whereby a breach of the peace might have occurred.

In asking for a short remand, Sergeant Fitches said that he arrested defendant on a warrant on the second floor of 140, Canton Road, where he was staying with his wife and an amah. Defendant spoke a great deal about "removing" some members of the Police Force and in general, tried to rouse the temper of Sergeant Fitches, who he was alleged to have threatened to kill.

The Secretary of the Spanish Consul had seen the prosecuting officer this morning, and stated to him that he was seeing the Inspector General of Police regarding the banishment of the defendant from the Colony.

His Worship granted a remand for twenty-four hours, and asked what bail could be offered.

Sergeant Fitches replied that the Spanish Consul requested the defendant be kept in detention, and

if bail was granted it should be fixed at a substantial amount. His Worship fixed bail in the sum of \$500.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TRY TO BE HAPPY IN THIS PRESENT MOMENT, AND PUT NOT OFF BEING SO TO A TIME TO COME, AS THOUGH THAT TIME SHOULD BE OF ANOTHER MAKE FROM THIS WHICH HAS ALREADY COME AND IS SURE.—F. Fuller.

The s.s. Conte Rosso is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. to-morrow, the 13th instant, and will sail for Italy via ports at 6 p.m. the same day.

The anticyclone is now centred over the Yellow Sea. Fresh monsoon will prevail over the China Coast and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast: East winds, fresh; cloudy.

While a China Motor bus was proceeding along Leichikok Road, near Kwelin Street, a Chinese passenger alighted and received injuries to the face and chin. He refused to be medically treated.

A fine of \$50 was imposed on the Man Hok firm by Mr. Schofield in the Central Magistracy this morning for erecting an illegal signpost at Shaikwan. Mr. W. E. Hollands, of the P.W.D., stated that the cost of a permit was \$120 per year.

Mr. R. T. Barrett, of the *Hong Kong Daily Press*, was the speaker at yesterday's meeting of the Rotary Club. He took as his subject "Courts and Councils in Great Britain" and gave an interesting discourse on provincial journalism, including reminiscences of Assize and Police Courts, County, Town and Village Councils.

The monthly report of the Broadcasting Committee for March shows that ZBW's actual hours of transmission were 285.50, of which 179 were devoted to European programmes and 109.50 to Chinese programmes, the respective percentages being 62.5 and 37.5. New licences issued during the month numbered 89, while there were 10 renewals.

The use of an old Bank of China cheit book, lost five years ago, for the conveyance of *po piu* lottery tickets, was revealed before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, when Chan Hon, unemployed, was charged. Defendant was arrested in Connaught Road Central.

Inspector Hourihan said the entries made in the cheit book since 1923 were fictitious. His Worship remarked that the case was most extraordinary. A fine of \$10, or six weeks, was imposed.

For having a defective scale at Shaikwan Market, a meat stall holder was fined \$50 by Mr. Schofield this morning. Sub-Inspector James, in charge of weights and measures, said that the main fault lay in the fact that the vendors usually bought from illegitimate scale makers.

Captain Frank Baylis, master of the s.s. Tai Lee, was charged before Mr. Newell, at the Harbour Office this morning, with having overloaded his vessel at the Tai Hing Wharf, on April 10. The Captain admitted the charge, and a fine of \$250 was imposed. Boarding Officer Cairns said the vessel was overloaded four feet above the level of the disc.

BUNGLE OR COUP?

(Continued from Page 1.)

for satisfactory answers and threats regarding the safety of herself and relatives were made in the case of a Russian woman to induce her to recite espionage charges.

Examined individually, the engineers were confronted with twisted accounts of each other's evidence.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

GROSS MISREPRESENTATION.

London, Apr. 12. Sir Felix Pole, the chairman of Metropolitan Vickers, replying to the Technica charges against the Company, said that confidence in Mr. Monkhouse warranted support for his repudiation of the charges in the article as a gross misrepresentation of the facts.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH ECONOMIC PRESSURE

BILL PASSED THROUGH HOUSE OF LORDS

London, April 11. The House of Lords to-night passed all stages of the Russian Goods Import Bill, empowering the President of the Board of Trade to order prohibition, without a division.

When moving the second reading, Lord Hailsham related to the House the story of the Moscow arrests which had led to the introduction of the Bill.

He pointed out that the Metropolitan Vickers Company and its employees were of the highest standing and reputation. The Company had had dealings with the Russian Government over a long period of years and the Company had every inducement to continue on the friendliest terms with the Soviet Government.

LARGE SUM OWING.

There was owing to them at the end of last month no less than one and half million pounds and the Company had every reason to expect the continuance of their contracts.

It was in these circumstances that the Russian Secret Police made the arrests.

Lord Hailsham detailed the facts which have been given in the White Papers and in conclusion said the Government asked for the economic power conferred in the imports prohibition measure since it was, perhaps, the only form of pressure they could use to protect the British subjects who were in peril.—*British Wireless.*

AN ILLEGAL STRUCTURE

PLANS WHICH WERE NOT APPROVED

Mr. F. A. Reynolds, of the P. W. D., prosecuted in a case at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning in which Chan Tak-hoo, the manager of the Hip Tung Wo Company, was summoned for erecting a structure on Kowloon Marine Lot No. 97 without the permission of the P. W. D.

Defendant erected a drawing office on the site on which a building was to be put up. The plans had not been approved by the P. W. D., however, and defendant should not have put up any structure on the site.

Defendant informed his Worship that the plans were drawn up by Mr. A. G. Pile, the architect. After these were completed, Mr. Pile fell sick and went to hospital, leaving instructions for them to be submitted to the P.W.D. This was not done, but the workmen carried on with the work.

Mr. Pile, who was in Court, substantiated this statement. His Worship imposed a fine of \$25.

WIRELESS LICENCE

FINE OF \$20 FOR WRONG IMPRESSION

Chau Cheung-yin, manager of the Lam Kwong Knitting Factory, was summoned at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with possession of a wireless apparatus without an appropriate licence.

Defendant stated that he took out a licence, in March, 1932, which he thought was good for one year. Being under this impression, he did not seek to renew it until 30th March, 1933. He was then told that his old licence expired on December 31, 1932.

A fine of \$20 was imposed.

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7-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7-7.20 p.m. Suite Bergamasque, for Piano (Debussy).
Walter Gieseking. 68033D/4D.

7.20 p.m. Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.
7.30-8 p.m. Concert.
Song—Eileen Allanna (Marble and Thomas).
Song—Love's Old Sweet Song (Binghwa and Molloy).
William Thomas with Quartette. G1082.

Piano Solo—Echoes of Vienna (Sauer).
Piano Solo—Voices of Spring (Strauss).
Ania Dorfmann. DX328.

Violin Solo—Perpetuum Mobile (Ries).
Violin Solo—Serenade (D'Ambrosio).
Wolff Schneiderhan. 60336D.

Song—The Bloom is on the Rye (Kibball and Bishop).
Song—Bennie Mary of Argyle (Traditional).
Heddie Nash (Tenor). DB720.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.30-9 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan Selections.
The Yeomen of the Guard—Selection. Court Symphony Orchestra. 984R.

The Midway—Vocal Gems. Regal Light Opera Company. G1075.
The Gondoliers—Selection. Court Symphony Orchestra. 979R.

8.30-9.30 p.m. Operatic. Maritana Overture (Wallace). Columbia Symphony Orch. 60071-D. Samson and Delilah—Selection (Saint-Saens).
British Broadcasting Co.'s Wireless Symphony Orchestra. 60213-D.

9.30-10 p.m. The Bat (Strauss).
Johann Strauss and Symphony Orchestra. 60102D.

Marriage of Figaro (Mozart).
Paris Conservatory Orch. 67336D. Symphonie Espagnole For Violin and Orchestra (Lalo, Op. 81).
Leo Strockoff and Orchestra—Sir Hamilton Harty conducting. 67059D/61D.

9.30-10.10 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by The Music Makers.
10.10-10.28 p.m. Rensel—Overture (Wagner).
Bruno Walter and Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. 71533M/71544M.

10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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INTER-UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS.

Hongkong Representatives Entertained.

STRONG TEAMS CHOSEN.

In honour of the athletes who will leave for Canton to-morrow, representing Hongkong University at the forthcoming inter-variety sports meeting, the University Union gave a tea party at the pavilion yesterday afternoon. The gathering was presided over by the Union President, Mr. Lam Kow-cheng who was supported by the Union Secretary, Mr. Ong Ewe-hin.

Mr. Lam Kow-cheng in a brief speech expressed pleasure at being able to entertain the athletes. He recalled that at the meeting last year the results were against Hongkong expectations, and he hoped that the local University athletes would fare better this year, because of the presence of a number of veterans and the support of the lady undergraduates. He hoped that the lady undergraduates would be as unbeatable as they proved in the last two years.

In reply the captain of the team, Mr. A. T. Lee, said that the team would go to Canton with the flags in their minds and friendship in their hearts. The object of the visit was to make friends with members of the Sun Yat-sen and Lingnan Universities.

Those who will represent Hongkong are Messrs H. A. Wood, Kwok Wai-fan, Anna Ho, Kittle Tao and Grace Chan, and Messrs A. T. Lee (captain), N. Vargassoff (vice-captain), V. Vargassoff, F. R. Zimmerman, V. Grunberg, K. G. Tsang, K. Y. Lee, K. J. Choi, Wu Hung-lak, C. Y. Chung, O. I. de Souza, Chang Kai-shul, C. T. Lee, A. C. N. de Silva, V. Osmolovsky and Yeung Yak-wah.

MUI TSAI CASE

\$10 FINE FOR TECHNICAL BREACH OF LAW

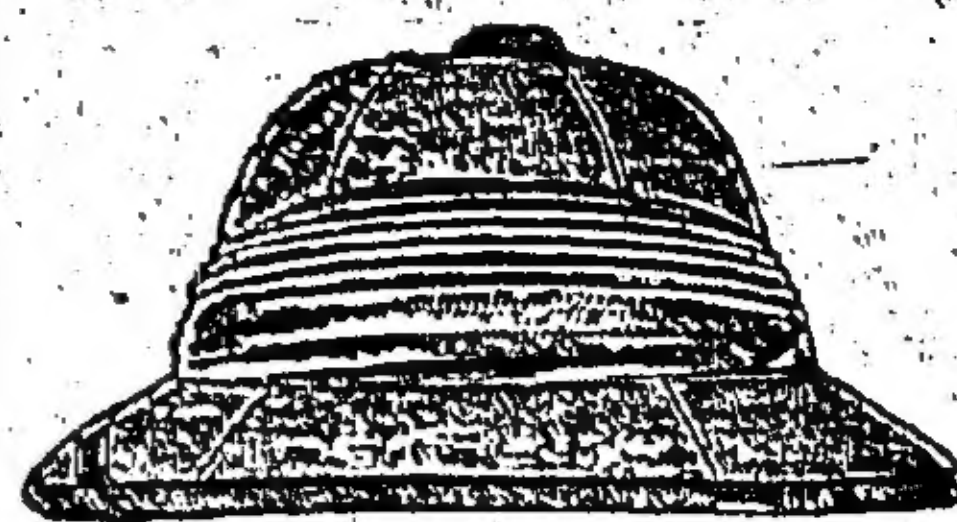
Lo Wai, a young widow, was summoned before Mr. Schofield this morning for bringing an unregistered mui tsai into Hongkong.

Almost immediately after her arrival from the country with the girl, she applied for registration, but as the period was ended, she was summoned.

The mui tsai was well cared for and the defendant was only on a brief visit to her mother. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

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- (2) 5.30 p.m. to Castle Peak. Return 8.30 p.m.
- (3) 9.30 p.m. Our fleet of cars will be available for moonlight picnics, etc. return to Kowloon not later than 1 a.m.

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LAWN BOWLERS PREPARE

ANTICIPATED RESUSCITATION OF THE KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB

THIS, the fourth of a series of articles concerning the prospects of lawn bowls clubs for the approaching season deals with the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

No. 4 KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN.

Twelve years have past since the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, the oldest bowls institution on the mainland, won for the first time, the Senior bowls championship of Hongkong.

In fact the club has not enjoyed the happiest of Fate's whims during the last two or three years, and in 1932 they had the mortification of finishing at the bottom of the first division of the Bowls League.

But that is past history, and the object of these series is to attempt, in a somewhat superficial way it is true, to peep into the future. But the historical records of the club of recent years serve as the background and the incentive for the optimistic outlook of the K.B.G.C. concerning this season's prospects.

"There is a very decided increase in interest and enthusiasm" was the official report from the club. "The Club has been in rather low ebb for the last two or three years, but we are looking forward to a very much more successful season this summer" was the rider added.

LEADING PLAYERS LOST.

Even so the Bowling Green wielders of the woods start off with a handicap. They have lost several of last year's most prominent players.

Included among them are Messrs. W. Russell, a past Colony's champion, C.S. Best, R.S. Nicol, J.G. Meyer and G.N. Mitchell, all first team players, whose places will not be easy to fill.

But the club has the satisfaction of being able to point to a number of newcomers of excellent promise, and on these, together with some of the old players who have returned from leave, including L. Guy, they place their chief hopes.

NEW GREENS.

And the members are being offered every opportunity of giving of their best, for two perfect greens will be ready for play by the beginning of the league season. One has already been returned and remodelled and is giving intense satisfaction to the players, whilst the second is now undergoing similar treatment.

With the material at their disposal and the excellent playing conditions which are assured, the Kowloon Bowling Green is again entering teams in the first and second divisions of the league as well as taking part in the Spey Royal Cup and it is with a genuine, but modest feeling of confidence that they enter upon the 1933 season.

That they are determined vastly to improve on the more recent performances of the club is indicated by the sustained enthusiasm displayed by the members during the past few months. Regular practice has been maintained and club competitions have helped to stimulate the interest.

RECORD ENTRIES.

This is further reflected in the fact that the club tournaments for this summer have already attracted a large number of entries, and that by the time the lists close, a record will have been established.

Mr. L. Guy is bowls convenor, and whatever measure of success attends the club this year, not a little of it will be due to his unbounded enthusiasm and work in connexion with his office.

BODY-LINE BOWLING IS DREADFUL

"HIDING" FOR BOYS WHO ADOPT IT

Mr A. E. R. Gilligan referred to body-line bowling at the annual meeting of the Sussex County Cricket Club.

"I do hope that this style of bowling will not spread to club and village cricket," he said. "I sincerely hope if any headmaster sees any of his boys adopting this dreadful style he will give them the biggest hiding they have ever had in their lives and send them off the ground for the week."

Mr. Gilligan said that it did not follow that because a fast bowler sent down a short one he should be told to use a tennis ball. "That is ridiculous," he said, "but I do not think he should bowl at the man."

RYDER CUP "HOPE"

Brilliant Round of 67 to Break Record

PERRY'S 9 UNDER BOGEY

A. Perry, the Leatherhead professional, won the Guildford Advance competition on the North Hants Golf Course at Fleet with a brilliant round of 67, which beat a seven-year-old record for the links by two strokes.

Bogey is 76 and Perry's score under the prevailing weather conditions was an amazing performance encouraging to Britain's Ryder Cup hopes.

He drove and putted magnificently and his only 5 in the round was at the long ninth, where his drive, hit off the heel of the club, was bunkered. With three long holes to play, he was 5 under 4's and he got a "birdie" at each of these, his card reading:

Out—3 4 4 3 6 4 3 3 5—35

Home—2 4 3 4 4 3 4 4 4—32

Perry played from plus 2 and his net 69 left him five strokes clear of Capt. W. E. Wise (scratch) and C. G. Jones (plus 2), who tied for second place.

During the bogey competition in the afternoon P. H. Slater, a Bramshot member, played the eighth hole (128 yards) in one stroke.

H. K. FOOTBALL CLUB DEVELOPMENTS

Work on Bowls Green and Tennis Courts

COMPLETION THIS YEAR

The developments by the Hongkong Football Club for providing additional recreation for its members are proceeding apace, and before the year is out a lawn bowls green and two tennis hard courts will be available.

These occupy the vacant plot of land between the club house and the football ground, and already the mould for the bowling green has been laid and is now in a state for turling, whilst the work on the tennis courts is hand.

It is doubtful whether either will be opened for play this summer as the club has no intention of allowing members to use them until they are in a perfectly fit condition.

Efforts are being made to provide for both singles and doubles tennis courts, of either a macadam or gravel surface.

THE TAMAR PROTEST

WILL NOT GIVE POINTS

WHY GAME WAS NOT PLAYED

COMMITTEE WILL MEET TONIGHT

By "Bully-Off"

Standing firmly on the principle of "play for your points," H.M.S. Tamar have not only refused to concede their Mamak hockey match with the Incognitos, but have entered a protest against the awarding of such points to the Incogs. The committee will hear the case this evening.

The effect of this is that the Incognitos cannot yet lay claim to the Mamak championship. If the committee uphold the protest it will mean the Radio and Incogs meeting in a final game to decide the destination of the title, whereas if the decision goes against the Tamar, the Incognitos will be awarded the points and will automatically become champions.

TAMAR'S CASE

The case for the Tamar is that their fixture with the Incognitos could have been fulfilled long before if the latter had been prepared to play. As it was it was left until last week-end. Arrangements could not be made for Saturday, and the Tamar were unable to play on Sunday owing to a Navy regulation which forbids navy teams to play tournament hockey on Sunday.

The Incognitos had Monday booked with the R.A.O.C., and as this was the last day allowed them to complete their fixtures, the Tamar game had to go by the board.

If the protest is sustained hockey enthusiasts will be provided with thrilling spectacle, as the Incognitos and Radio must play it for pride of place.

THE DAVIS CUP.

Chile Not Playing Remaining Matches.

Buenos Aires Apr. 11. In the Davis Cup between Argentina and Chile, the remaining two matches will not take place. *Reuter's Morning Post Special.* Argentina have already defeated Chile by three matches to nil and qualify for the next round.



Mlle. Jedrzejska.

AUSSIE TENNIS PLAYERS

VISIT TO JAPAN ALMOST CERTAIN

Although the Council of the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia gave formal approval for the visit of an Australian team to Europe only for the Davis Cup and the English and French national championships, it is almost certain (says a Melbourne paper) that the proposed original tour to include the United States and Japan will be adhered to.

It was suggested at the meeting that because of the war in the East, the visit to Japan might not be advisable. Japan requested the Australian association to hold open the offer of a visit until the meeting of the

K.C.C. BILLIARDS

TOURNAMENT WINNERS

G. A. White and Geo. Lee won matches in the K.C.C. billiards tournament on Tuesday.

White (rec. 30) beat C. J. Stapleton (rec. 60) by 250 to 223, and Lee (scratch) beat Thompson (owe 50) by 250 to 206.

Lawn Tennis Association of Japan early last month. Japan is eager for an Australian team to play there, and its guarantees are almost certain to be satisfactory. Replies to requests for guarantees from the United States and from Germany for the appearance of the Australians have not yet been received.

Members of the Australian team—J. Crawford, V. McGrath, A. Quist and D. Turnbull—will be requested to sign a similar agreement to that signed by the Australian players last year. Members will not be permitted during the whole of the tour to send cables or other reports or contributions to the press concerning any tournament, matches, or other competitions held or played.

POLISH GIRL'S SUCCESS

BEATS WIGHTMAN CUP PLAYER

TO WIN SURREY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Mlle. Jedrzejska won the Covered Court Championship of Surrey, at Dulwich, beating Mrs. King and thereby scoring her second win in open singles in a fortnight. It has been said that she can beat any player of either sex in her native Poland. Those who saw Poland's foremost man, Tloczynski, at Wimbledon last summer will surely be able to swallow this piece of information only with the help of the proverbial grain of salt; but nevertheless, Mlle. Jedrzejska has strengthened her game considerably since she was in England last year. Mrs. King at present occupies the sixth place in the British ranking, is a Wightman Cup player, and a Wimbledon doubles ex-champion, so that, although it must be conceded that she was not at the top of her form, yet it was a distinct achievement on the part of the Polish girl to beat her.

As in her match with Miss Harvey in the previous round, Mlle. Jedrzejska went off at a great pace; her powerful service and her hard and well-placed hits carried her quickly to 4-0, and although she dropped the next two games she did not allow herself to be caught and passed, but took the set at 6-2. In the second set, however, the lapse to which she is somewhat prone duly arrived. The loss of her service which made Mrs. King 3-2, seemed to disturb her equanimity and her accuracy deserted her. Mrs. King was hitting away merrily and giving so little away that the set was soon hers, likewise at 6-2.

After this the Polish girl recovered her aim and her composure, and gained a 3-1 lead by the capture of Mrs. King's service, which she held to the finish of a hard-fought set. Although her forehand driving was fine, it was her greater fluency on the backhand which turned the scale in her favour. Mrs. King was hitting very hard, too, but Mlle. Jedrzejska likes the ball to come along; the loser, moreover, was a little unlucky in lifting quite a number of her shots just out.

The expected victory of E. J. Ritchie in the men's singles duly happened. His unrelated namesake, the Hon. C. N. O. Ritchie, could make nothing at all of his onslaughts, carried out mainly from the vicinity of the net. In the first set, but began to make headway directly "R.J." became slightly careless after winning his opponent's service at the start of the second set, under the impression that he had got the match sitting. "C.N.O." at this juncture was really good, and from 0-1 down went to 3-1 up, capturing "R.J.'s" service twice; but "R.J." regaining the offensive, was soon on terms again (3-3), and, after creaking through for 5-4, was out on his own service at 6-4.

FIRST PICTURES OF THE GRAND NATIONAL



Kellabore Jack, owned by Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark, wife of a wealthy American sportsman, won the Grand National at Liverpool last month and the above are the first pictures of the race received in Hongkong. Top shows the winner being led in, below the field taking Beecher's Brook, and bottom negotiating the first jump. (Photo Planet News.)

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GENERAL INSPECTS
VOLUNTEERS.STATEMENT ON IMPERIAL
DEFENCE POSITION

A stirring appeal for more recruits, backed by a convincing statement on the defence position of the British Empire, with particular reference to the Colony, was made by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops in China: Major-General O.C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O. when he carried out his first official inspection of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps on the Murray Military Parade Ground yesterday afternoon.

His Excellency said he had it on good authority that there were over 1,000 men available in the Colony who were not taking any part in its protection.

There were 27 Officers and 560 men on parade.

On arrival of the General Officer Commanding, he was accorded the General's Salute, after which he inspected the various Companies, being escorted by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant of the Corps and the following members of the General Staff: Col. F. P. Nosworthy, D.S.O., M.C., G.S.O.; Col. R. B. Cousens, D.S.O., A.A. & Q.M.G., and Capt. F.R.L. Meats, A.D.C. to the General.

General's Remarks.

After the inspection and march-past, the Corps formed up to a hollow square, and addressing the troops, His Excellency the General said:

"This is the first occasion on which I have had the honour of inspecting you and I must congratulate you on your appearance and movement.

"It is always a pleasure, as well as an honour, to be connected even in a small way with a patriotic body of men like yourselves who are willing to give up a great deal of time to fit yourselves for what is the most important duty of any man—defence of his country.

"As you all know, ever since the War the fighting forces of the Empire have been reduced again and again, and as the professionals are reduced, by so much more is reliance on the territorials and Volunteers increased. The part the Defence Corps has to play in the protection of this Colony is one of great importance and is one that cannot be played by a man who joins up only at the moment of crisis.

"It takes a considerable time to get a working knowledge of machine guns, or to become proficient in working search-lights, and in performing many other duties you are undertaking. Although on the face of it there appear too many units and sub-units already in the Corps, yet there are other duties I should ask you to undertake if only you could enlist the available man-power which exists in the Colony, such as taking over part of the anti-aircraft defence, guns and lights.

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in a crisis and can be utilised only in labour Corps. Trained, they can make Hongkong still more impregnable than it is at present. I ask everyone of you to give this their earnest consideration and to come forward and undertake this essential duty and I trust that the young Government officials will lead the way."

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The Corps was formed up in five companies excluding the Mobile Column which paraded under the command of Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., prior to the arrival of the main portion of the Corps from Headquarters.

The Companies were commanded as under:

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No. 2 Company (Machine Gun Company) was under the command of Capt. H. Owen Hughes.

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No. 4 Company (Anzac Company) was commanded by Lt. C. de S. Robertson, M.M.

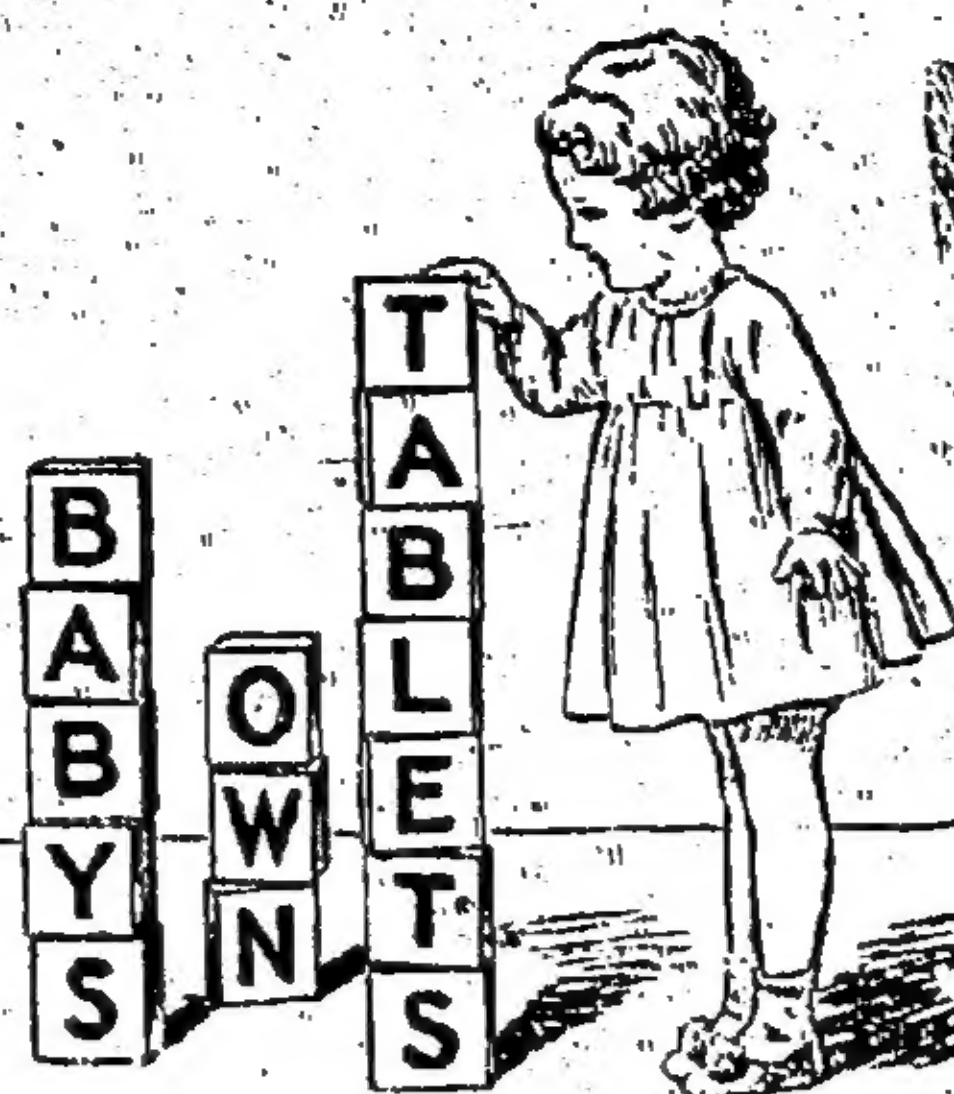
No. 5 Company (Portuguese Company) was under the command of Capt. S. Jarvis, M.C.

Armoured Car Section was commanded by Lt. J. F. Wright.

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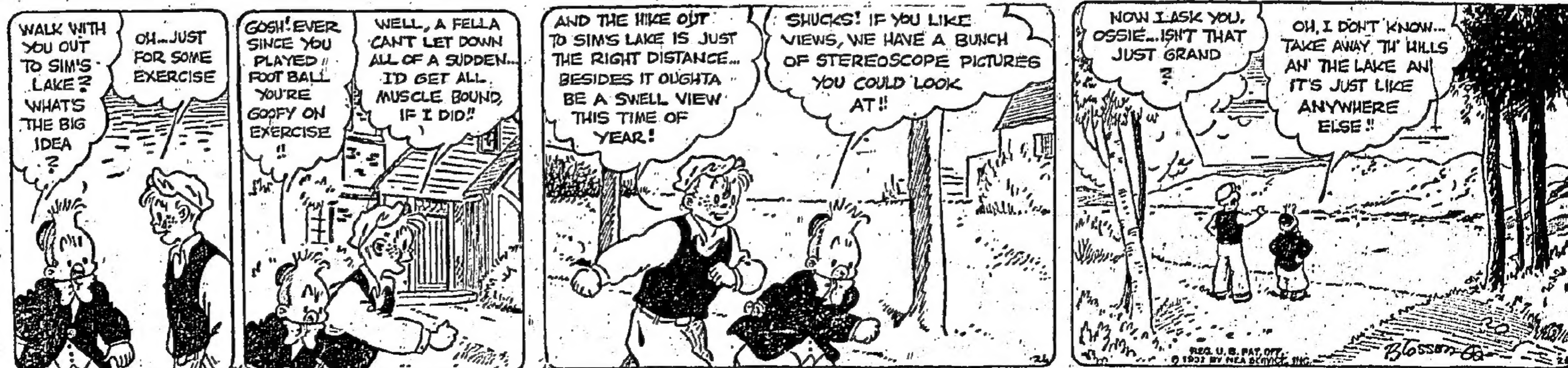
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By W. E. McKenney

To-day's hand illustrates a fine point of bidding which is seldom mentioned by bridge writers and which is totally unknown to players of moderate skill. It is sometimes necessary to manipulate the bidding so that the proper partner will become the declarer.

A contract which would be impossible for one partner to make might become very easy if played from the other side of the table, and the true expert will consider the probable opening lead and the location of the opposing strength before deciding which member of his side should play the hand.

North
S. 10-5-2
H. 8-4-3
D. 7-3
C. 10-8-7

West
S. A-4
H. A-K-7-6
D. K-Q-J-3-5-4
C. 3

East
Q-3: S.
Q-10-2-H.
10-9-D.
K-Q-J-6-4-C.

This deal presented a difficult bidding problem to the East and West players. In most cases the West player tried to make either three no trump, four hearts, or five diamonds, but all of these contracts were defeated, due to the fact that North opened a spade through East's queen, and after the first trick the declarer was defenseless in that suit.

The Bidding
South dealt and opened with one spade, which was the only bid made by his side. West doubled and East bid two clubs. His hand probably justified a three-club bid, but he felt sure that his partner, would not pass and he was anxious to get as much information as possible regarding her hand.

She bid two diamonds and now East bid two no trump. He reasoned that his partner probably had a stopper in spades and if not, she would surely take him back to clubs; for his failure to bid "no trump" on the first round indicated that he did not have the spades solidly stopped. His queen of spades might be very valuable if led up to by South but would be worthless if North were the opening leader.

Furthermore South, having made an opening bid, probably held all the outstanding strength and it was extremely doubtful if North would ever be in the lead at all if East became the declarer.

West bid three no trump which became the final contract.

The Play
South's logical opening was the seven of spades which East took in his own hand with the queen. He then led a small diamond which South won with the ace and cleared the spade suit by knocking out dummy's ace. With the diamond suit now established East decided to play for the heart suit and when the jack of hearts dropped on the second round, he was able to make four hearts, five diamonds and two spades, thus making his contract with two overtricks.

When the same contract was played from the West hand it was defeated two tricks.

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LOVE OR MONEY?

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still closed about Mona's, "I hung around the subway and the elevated, hoping to waylay you on the way back from work. Sure she rides home in the boss' car, Pat, the newsie, told me just to tease me. It's good to see you, Mona! Aren't you the early bird though?"

"You are up early yourself Steve."

He leaned down toward her ear, regarded it admiringly, then whispered with mock secrecy.

"I'm not not up this early. I'm up this late! Haven't been to bed yet!" With the gesture of a detective flashing his badge, Steve pulled back his topcoat. He was wearing evening attire which to Mona's practiced eye spelled perfection.

"Well, high life—or whatever the clothes implied—was certainly becoming to Steve. Whatever had brought it about sat easily on his conscience, too. Never had she seen him so sure of himself, so worldly wise. If Steve had consorted with crooks they must certainly be gentlemen."

"I'll take you down to your office," Steve suggested after the first excitement of their meeting disappeared.

Mona climbed into the seat and Steve jumping in beside her. He started the car with a low, almost imperceptible purr.

"Where have you been, Steve?" she asked without parley as they threaded the elevated posts, on Third Avenue. "You weren't—"

"In jail!" He turned and regarded her profile seriously. "No! And nothing like it, Min. You know—well, maybe I was mixed up in something but I fooled 'em."

"Fooled who? The cops?" "Harder than that, Min. I fooled the gang." He paused as if about to take her into his confidence, then abruptly decided otherwise.

Steve laid a hand over her small gloved one and tightened his grasp as he continued.

"You wasn't worry about me. You've heard a lot of lies about me since I've been gone. Maybe some of 'em were true! Every-thing I've got, Min, today is straight money. I've gone straight—"

—did it before I really went crooked! Lots of guys who are in on rackets would like to pull out, but they can't. Maybe I couldn't—but I did! They were sore at me for a while but it all blew over."

"They can't—?" "Can't what? Get me? Min, they can get anyone, as far as that goes. Their bullets don't care who they bump off. But the chances are they won't go after me. They aren't afraid I'll spill anything to the cops. It was all spilled long ago—and plenty! I watched the papers. And I didn't have very much on them, anyhow. They saw to that."

"Then let's talk about something else." There was a pause and Mona noticed that the greeting of the traffic policeman at the intersection of Third and the Bowery as they passed was warm and hearty. She saw admiration for Steve's car in the policeman's face.

"It's a pretty car, all right," she ventured.

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Steve cast a prideful glance over his shoulder at the gleaming length shooting forward like a silver hung bullet.

"It cost pretty penny!" They drew up before the door of the building in which Mona worked.

"Just under the wire, Min—" glancing at his watch—or don't you punch time clocks these days?"

"Just under the wire is right," She smiled her thanks as he assisted her to the curb.

"Dine with me tonight, Min?" She considered. "I love to Steve but this is my night to visit Dad. He's in the hospital now, you know."

Their eyes met. Steve drew in a sympathetic whistle. "There may be hope—" Min went on.

For a moment there was silence. Then Steve broke it briskly. "Tell you what, Min. I'll call for you and drive you to see your Dad. Then I'll take you home and call for you later. You need cheering up. We'll see the town."

She considered this briefly. "That will be fine, Steve." She watched him as he vaulted over the low door and the car began sliding from the curb.

"It's a date, Min! I'll be here. Five sharp."

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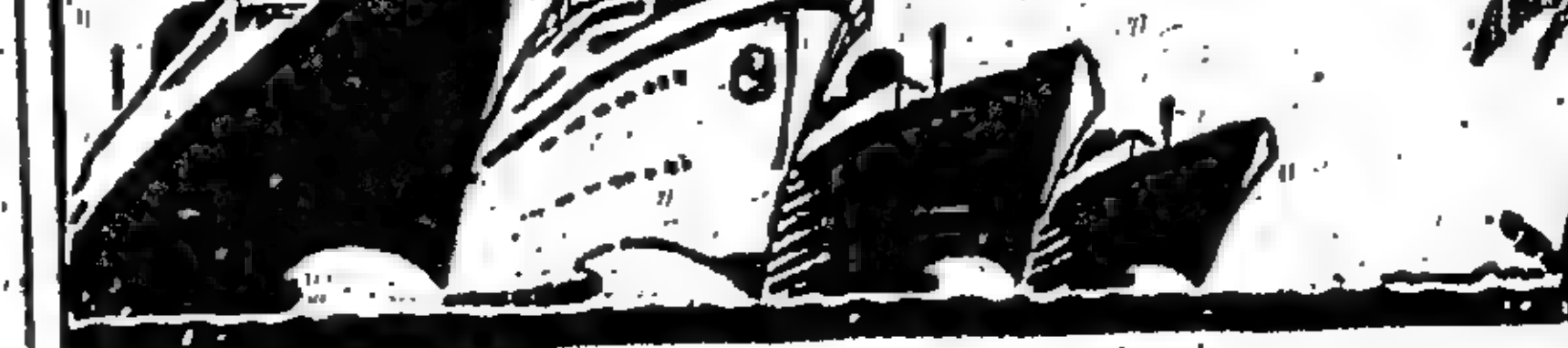
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All the passengers on the junk
were thrown into the water. The
Tai Yuan picked up about 40 and
brought them to Hongkong, where
they arrived last night.

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THE STORAGE OF KEROSENE

HIGH FLASH LIQUID DANGER

Following a conviction in the
Central Police Court last week,
four Chinese dealers of Holly-
wood Road and Graham Street,
were summoned before Mr.
Schofield this morning, for storing
kerosene without a licence. De-
fendants pleaded that they had
old licences.

Mr. FitzHenry, Deputy Superin-
tendent of the Fire Brigade, said
that the premises were not suit-
able for the storage of high-flash
liquid and the licences were con-
sequently not renewed.

His Worship said that as de-
fendants had lost their business
he would impose nominal fines
of \$20, two of \$15 and one of \$10,
respectively.

A WEAK EXCUSE

"MUST HAVE KNOWN REGULATIONS"

The excuse that she did not
know the regulations was ad-
vanced by a Chinese woman who
was charged at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning with
bringing an unregistered milk
into the Colony on September 29,
1932.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, stated

FAMINE IN PRISON!

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for food.—Reuter.

that she had another girl in the
house, registered. She must have
known the regulations.

A fine of \$25 was imposed.

INFRINGEMENT OF TRADE MARK

CASE SETTLED AMICABLY

Mr. F. C. Cleary, of 3, Cantor
Road, Shanghai, appeared as the
complainant before Mr. Wynne-
Jones in the Central Police Court
this morning, against Messrs.
Tung Hing Cheung, Queen's Road
Central, and the Chuan Ting Co.
Fat Hing Street, who were sum-
moned for infringement of the
registered trade mark of Richard
Hudnut, Paris and New York, for
"Three Flowers" face-powder and
vanishing cream.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared
for the complainant while the de-
fence was represented by Mr. F.
H. Loschy.

Mr. Loschy said the goods were
bought from a firm in Jerbois
Street, and rightly or wrongly that
firm stated the trade marks were
not an infringement. He had
taken Mr. Marton's word that
they were, and he was prepared to
pay the costs of the prosecution.
He accepted Mr. Marton's offer
for the goods seized to be return-
ed and an apology entered in one
European and two Chinese news-
papers.

Mr. Marton then withdrew the
summons accordingly.

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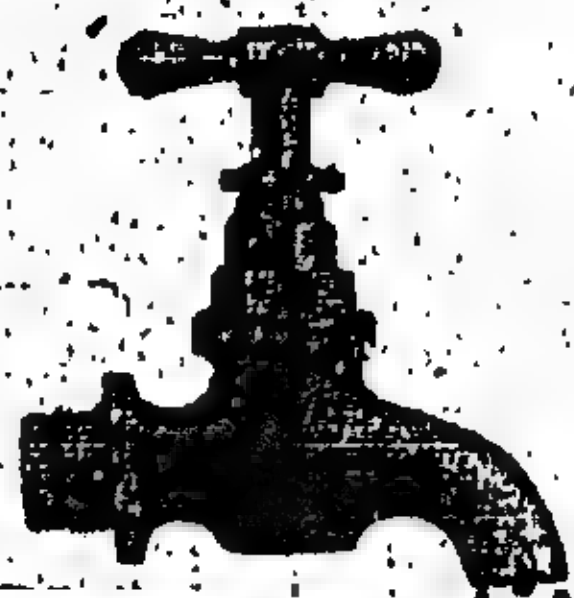
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MANCHUKUO TROOPS READY FOR EMERGENCIES

Ominous Developments in Dispute with Russia

BUNGLE OR COUP?

TRIAL OF ACCUSED
BRITONS

TENSE INTEREST
IN MOSCOW

FULL INDICTMENT
STILL SECRET

Moscow, Apr. 12.
As the famous clock in the
Kremlin Tower strikes twelve
at noon to-day, the six
English employees of Metro-
politan Vickers will enter the
blue-daubed room in the Trades
Union Hall for a trial on which
world interest will be centred.

The hall was to be thronged with
silent multitudes in order to hear
an impassive Russian voice read
for four to five hours, a massive
indictment against the accused that
may mean death or exile.

Within the packed court-room
there will be a feeling of the im-
placeable working of the soulless
machinery of Soviet justice, calling
to account six Englishmen to
decide whether the raid on the
Moscow offices of Metropolitan
Vickers was a vast bungle or a
Machiavellian coup.

SOVIET ATTITUDE

The opinion is generally held
that the Soviet Government is not
at all anxious that the trial should
become a *cause celebre*.

Some circles hope that there will
be no verdict which might be
irrevocable and thus strain beyond
repair the hitherto friendly rela-
tions between Britain and the
Soviet.

Mr. Strang, the Charge
D'Affaires and other members
of the British Embassy will be
present in court to hear the
indictment, the substance of
which the Soviet refuses to reveal
until the case begins despite
world-wide anxiety.

"CONFESSION" DISCLOSURES

A grave public impression has
been created in England and else-
where by the disclosures in the
second White Paper on this sub-
ject of the amazing methods which
Soviet officials have employed to
extort the so-called "confessions"
from some of the engineers.

Interrogations lasting twenty
hours or more without intermis-
sion reduced some of them to a
condition of complete mental
apathy in which they were almost
anxious to say or sign anything
which would give them relief from
the hall of questions.

MENACES AND PROMISES

A strong undercurrent of men-
aces during some of the examina-
tions was alternated with promises
of lucrative employment in return
for "satisfactory answers and
threats regarding the safety of
themselves and relatives were made
in the case of a Russian woman
to induce her to recite espionage
charges.

Examined individually, the
engineers were confronted with
twisted accounts of each other's
evidence.—*Reuter and British
Wireless.*

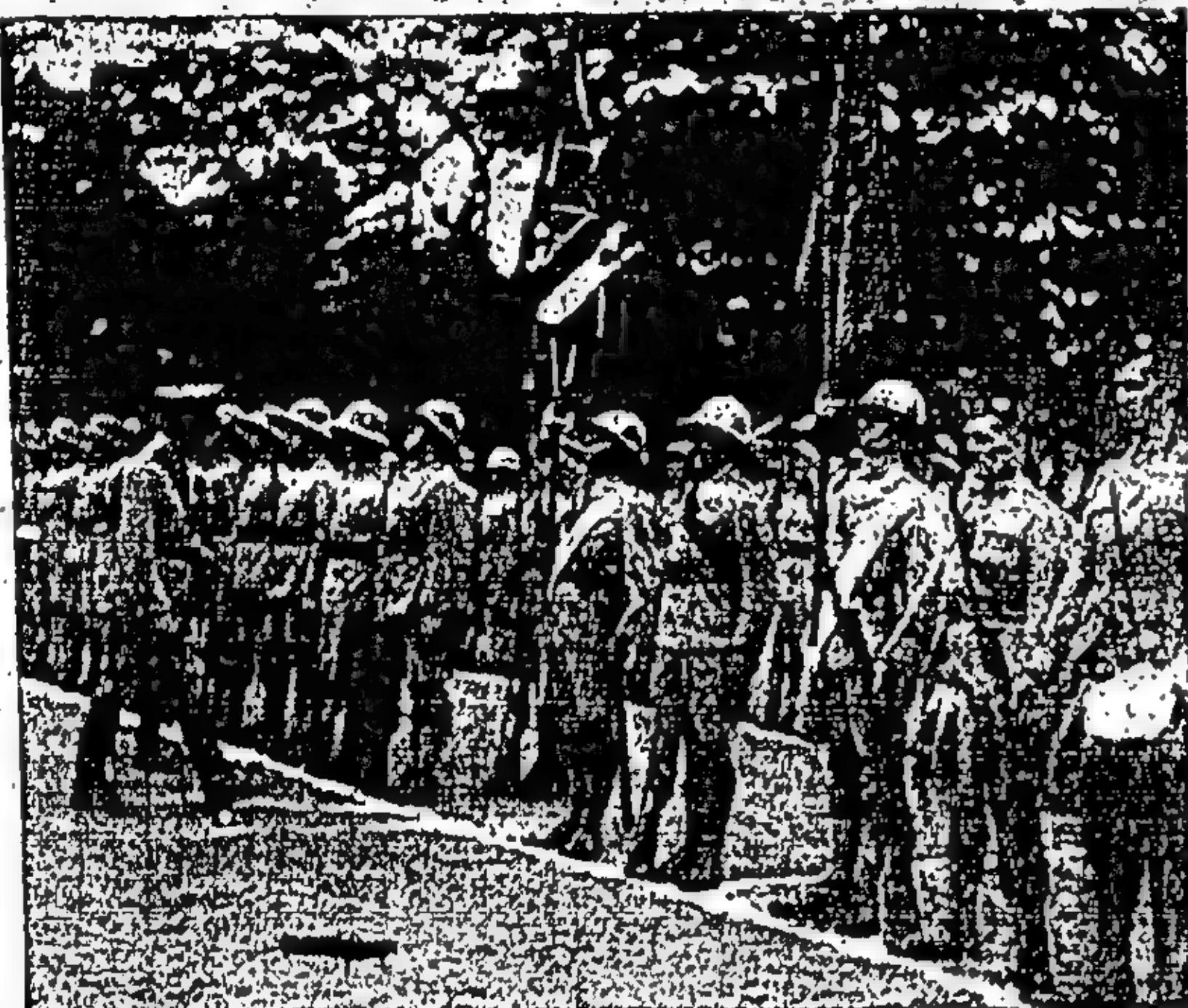
GROSS MISREPRESENTATION

London, Apr. 12.
Sir Felix Pole, the chairman of
Metropolitan Vickers, replying to
the *Technique* charges against the
Company, said that confidence in
Mr. Monkhouse warranted support
for his repudiation of the charges
in the article as a gross misrepresen-
tation of the facts.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH ECONOMIC PRESSURE

London, Apr. 11.
The House of Lords to-night
passed all stages of the Russian
Goods Import Bill, empowering
the President of the Board of
Trade to order prohibition, with-
out a division.

When moving the second read-
ing, Lord Hallam related to



This picture, taken during the annual inspection of the Volunteer
Defence Corps by H.E. Major General Bennett, G.O.C., shows the
special guard with the Colours. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

BACK TO DEMOCRACY

"REVOLUTION" TO-DAY
IN PORTUGAL

CONSTITUTIONAL
GOVERNMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Lisbon, Apr. 12.
Portugal is to-day under-
going a voluntary revolu-
tion, with the approval of
all concerned.

General Carmona's military dic-
tatorship which has carried Portu-
gal triumphantly through the
trials and tribulations of the last
few years, will be replaced after
to-day by the first constitutional
Government since 1926.

The Premier, Dr. Oliveira Sal-
azar has formed a new Cabinet in
which many of the present Minis-
ters are re-appointed, al-
though there are new Ministers of
War, Education, and Foreign
Affairs.

The new chief
of the Foreign
Office will be Dr.
Cacero Matta, a
Director of the
Bank of Portugal.

The new con-
stitution includes reorganisation of
the censorship and the abolition
of the classical republican words
"Health" and "Fraternity" which
have been used on official docu-
ments and letters ever since the
Monarchy was overthrown twenty
years ago.—*Reuter.*

Gen. Carmona.

The House the story of the Moscow
arrests which had led to the intro-
duction of the Bill.
He pointed out that the Metro-
politan Vickers Company and its
employees were of the highest
standing and reputation. The
Company had had dealings with
the Russian Government over a
long period of years and the Com-
pany had every inducement to con-
tinue on the friendliest terms
with the Soviet Government.

LARGE SUM OWING

There was owing to them at
the end of last month no less
than one and half million pounds
and the Company had every
reason to expect the continuance
of their contracts.

It was in these circumstances
that the Russian Secret Police
made the arrests.

Lord Hallam detailed the
facts which have been given in
the White Papers and in con-

IMPROVED BRITISH TRADE

MARCH FIGURES
ENCOURAGING

London, April 11.
British overseas trade for
March totalled £50,340,000 in
imports against £49,077,000 in
February, while exports totalled
£32,561,000 against £27,928,000
in February.

In March 1932, the figures were
imports, £51,181,000; exports,
£31,106,000.

The increase in imports last
month was chiefly in food, drink
and tobacco. The increase in ex-
ports was chiefly articles wholly
or mainly manufactured.—*British
Wireless.*

LARWOOD'S INJURY

TWO SMALL BONES
FRACTURED

WILL BE FIT FOR
COMING SEASON

London, Apr. 11.
Harold Larwood, the Nottingham
England fast bowler, has
been examined by a specialist
in London in connexion with the
foot injury which Larwood re-
ceived in the Fifth Test Match
at Sydney.

It is learned that the doctor in-
formed Larwood that the injury,
although unusual, is not of a
serious character and he hopes that
Larwood will be fit to play at the
commencement of the coming sea-
son, contrary to earlier reports.

Larwood's injury is of a type
very rare. Two semicircular bones
under the ball of the large toe of
the left foot were fractured.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH AVIATRIX RESUMES

MAKING DIRECT FOR
SWATOW

It is understood that Mlle.
Maryse Hiltz left Haiphong this
morning for Swatow direct, and it
is unlikely that she will touch at
Hongkong unless the very strong
head wind against her necessitates
a landing for re-fuelling.

clouson said the Government asked
for the economic power conferred
in the imports prohibition measure.
conscience it was, perhaps, the only
form of pressure they could use
to protect the British subjects who
were in peril.—*British Wireless.*

SWITCHES TORN UP AT MANCHULI

RUMOURED DESPATCH OF JAPANESE
FORCE FROM TSITSIHAR

WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET
CUSTOMS REQUESTED

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

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HARBIN, APR. 12.

DEVELOPMENTS OF THE RAILWAY DIS-
PUTE BETWEEN THE SOVIET AND MANCHU-
KUO ARE PROVIDING OBSERVERS WITH SERI-
OUS CAUSE FOR APPREHENSION.

The dispute is threatening to develop into a sort of
free fight. Manchukuo troops in considerable strength
are reported to be concentrated near the railheads
ready for any emergency, while it is rumoured that
Japanese reinforcements are being despatched towards
Manchuli from Tsitsihar.

Meanwhile, the Japanese-owned *Harbin Times* re-
sumes its attacks on and accusations against the Soviet
and Mr. Rudy, the Russian general manager of the Chi-
nese Eastern Railway, declaring that recent develop-
ments seem to be part of a programme for a predeter-
mined war with Japan.

"PRE-DETERMINED WAR" ACCUSATION

All switches at the west end
of the Chinese Eastern Railway,
as well as considerable lengths of
railway line have now been re-
moved to complete the isolation of
the Chinese Eastern Railway,
while strong Manchukuo military
forces are in readiness.

It is not known definitely how
many Japanese troops have pro-
ceeded from Tsitsihar.

NOTE PRESENTED

The Manchukuo Foreign
Ministry has presented a Note to
the Soviet Consul-General request-
ing the evacuation of the Soviet
Customs officials from Manchuli
and from Sulfenho, at the other
end of the C.E.R.

The burden of to-day's editorial
attack by the *Harbin Times* is that
the Soviet authorities have been
"thieving" rolling-stock belonging
to the Chinese Eastern Railway so
as to be fit a better position for a
"pre-determined war with Japan."

BRITAIN'S TRADE PARLEYS

STATEMENT SOON
EXPECTED

London, Apr. 11.
The President of the Board of
Trade, Mr. Buncman, said in the
Commons to-day that he hoped to
make a statement very shortly re-
garding the progress of trade
negotiations now proceeding with
various countries.—*British Wire-
less.*

NEW AIR-SPEED RECORD

CONGRATULATIONS BY
BRITAIN

London, Apr. 11.
The Air Minister, Lord London-
derry, has telegraphed to General
Haller, Italian Air Minister, con-
gratulations on the remarkable
speed record flight achieved yester-
day by Warrant Officer Agello.
—*British Wireless.*



General Blücher (Galen)
commander of the Red Army
in the Far East.

TRADE PACT DENOUNCED

INDIA & JAPANESE
DUMPING

NO FEELING OF
ILL-WILL

New Delhi, Apr. 11.
The Government of India has
taken the necessary steps for
the denunciation of the Trade
Convention between India and
Japan.

Notice has been given to the
Japanese Government whereby the
most favoured nation treatment
accorded to Japan under the Con-
vention will lapse after the ex-
piry of six months.

This announcement was made
by the Commerce Member in the
Legislative Assembly to-day when
moving that consideration be given
to the proposed "Anti-Dumping
Bill."

INDUSTRIES ENDANGERED

Sir Joseph Shore declared that
the Government, in proposing re-
gulation against dumping and
abrogating the Trade Convention,
was not actuated by feelings of
ill-will towards any country. The
measure was purely defensive, to
neutralise the effect of special
conditions such as depreciated
currency and other factors caus-
ing the dumping of goods into
India at abnormally low prices,
thereby endangering the existence
of Indian industries.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN AND GOLD STANDARD

COMMONS TO BE
CONSULTED

London, Apr. 11.
In the House of Commons, ask-
ed for an assurance that before
the Government were committed
to any steps designed to secure an
early return of Britain to the gold
standard, an opportunity would be
given for discussion on the subject
by the House, the Chancellor of
the Exchequer, Mr. Chamberlain,
said the House was well aware of
the general policy of the Govern-
ment on this question, and that
policy would not be changed with-
out ample opportunity for discus-
sion.

When asked whether the con-
siderable increase in the stock of
gold had anything to do with the
Government's policy, the Chan-
cellor replied in the negative.—
British Wireless.

EMPIRE ECONOMICS

COMMITTEE'S REPORT NOW
SIGNED

London, Apr. 11.
The Imperial Committee of
Economic Consultation and Co-
operation held their final meeting
to-day and signed their
report, which will now be sub-
mitted by the delegations to their
respective Governments.—*British
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HYDROPHOBIA CASE

Muzzling Order May
Be Resumed

The ban on dog muzzling, which
was lifted some while ago, may be
brought into force again, following
a report of a case of hydrophobia
from the Shatin district, and two
other incidents of dog-bites yester-
day.

A police reports states that Lee
Chun, a ganger employed by the
Kowloon-Canton Railway, was re-
moved to the Kowloon Hospital
suffering from hydrophobia, follow-
ing an attack by a dog. Three
dogs were seized and sent to
Mataukok for observation.

A Chinese woman, of Portland
Street, was sent to hospital yester-
day following a bite by a chow dog
owned by the Yee Lee firm of
building contractors, Mataukok.

Another Chinese, a man also re-
ceived medical treatment for a
similar injury. The dog, in this
instance, was not traced.

MARKED RISE IN SILVER

HONGKONG DOLLAR
UNCHANGED

Despite a marked rise in silver,
the Hongkong dollar remained
unchanged this morning at 1s.
3½d. The undertone of the
market is, however, decidedly
firm.

In London, silver rose 9/16ths.
American speculators bought,
while China sold, the market clos-
ing uncertain. After the official
fixing, there were American specu-
lators as buyers at 1/8th over
the quoted rates, but no sellers.
New York reports silver up
8/16ths.

FIRST CRIMINAL APPEAL CASE

SENTENCE QUASHED
THIS MORNING

The first criminal appeal case
to be heard in Hongkong succeed-
ed.

It was the case in which Joseph
Evangelista Beas was sentenced
at the March Sessions to six
months' imprisonment for obtain-
ing money by false pretences.
The appeal was heard this morn-
ing by the newly constituted court
which quashed the sentence.

Mr. G. S. Clifford Hull, Resident
Engineer in charge of the Kowloon
scheme, has reported to the
police the loss of a motor cycle
valued at £10, which he left in a
taxi.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

THOSE "BAD" OLD DAYS.

By A Woman of 1902

We have slipped over to Paris for a Singe & O cocktail in our new super mammoth plane, and are now on our way back to dinner in London.

"Tell me," says my daughter, when the aerial police have held up the traffic, and our plane hangs motionless over the Channel. "What was it like when you were young? Was it any fun at all?"

"The world was a very amusing place thirty years ago," I reply. "But, of course, things moved more slowly then. People didn't fly everywhere as we do now. There were a few planes about, but on the whole, they were primitive affairs."

"But however did you live?" inquires my daughter. "How did you get about?"

"There were motor cars on the road, which crawled along at about 50 miles an hour," I remember with a smile. "But in those days we thought that fast."

My daughter, whose plane eats up the miles at the rate of 200 to the hour, laughs. "I'd love to see one. Did you ever drive in one? How amusing," she continues, when I nod. "Somehow I didn't think of you as that kind of age."

"I drove behind a horse, too," I tell her.

"A horse?" she muses. "What exactly is a horse like?"

"They have a very good specimen at the Zoo," is the best answer I can give her. "I haven't seen one myself for years."

"Look," says the girl, drawing my attention to the television disc, by which I can see a poster in Piccadilly Circus, "180,000 more in work. Isn't it terrible? Fancy all those people having to work!"

"I don't know what the country is coming to," I sigh. "But that is another way in which we are very different now from what we were when I was young. In '32 we counted the people who were out of work, not those who were in. Everybody worked who could in those days."

My daughter turns eyes of horror upon me.

"You didn't work, did you?" she asks in a shocked voice. "Oh, mother! How too degrading! What did you do?"

"I worked in an office," I confess, bowing my head to the storm. "I was a typist. We called it 'secretary' then. I went into town

SIMPLE LUXURY



Benita Humo

Hollywood.—If you can "gild the lily" and still keep your evening things simple looking, it is all to the good.

Benita Humo wears a perfectly exquisite white lace evening gown, all delicately scintillating because its fine design is traced in tiny crystal beads. It is made with a very low back, cowl front, floor length and a slight train, for formality's sake. She wears pearls with a diamond clasp and one diamond bracelet with it and looks simply elegant!

Claudette Colbert, among her new New York clothes, has a glamorous black-mirafite dinner gown with the puff sleeves and the round necked yoke embroidered in glittering jet.

Marlene in a Dress

Holding open house on Sunday afternoon, Adrienne Ames wore a brown velvet afternoon dress with full sleeves with bands of rhinestones on them. Incidentally, Marlene Dietrich was there, with Maurice Chevalier, and she was wearing a DRESS. It was black crepe, with extremely full sleeves and full skirt. She wore her black hat anchored to the back of her head with a black ribbon under her chin, holding it in place.

Ermine is used to give glamour to many a costume of an evening. I saw Kathleen Burke, dancing with her fiancé, Glen Rardin, in the Roosevelt Blossom Room, wearing a stunning black velvet dinner gown with puff sleeves and a jabot of ermine tabs.

At the Biltmore Theatre, Fay Wray wore a charming pale pink chiffon gown, with dainty flowers imprinted on it, outlined in beads.

every morning by bus. It was in the city that I met your father."

"Did he work, too?" she cries, and yet another idol goes tumbling to the ground. "I had no idea we had that kind of thing in our family."

"It is in most families, I suspect," I plead for leniency. "You must remember, times were hard in the hungry thirties."

"Hard!" she laughs harshly. "I've heard you say a thousand times how wonderful it was to have the income-tax only six shillings in the pound instead of eighteen as it is now."

"Yes," I agree, "but you see, we had a great many things to spend it on. We had to pay people to keep the house clean and to cook. It wasn't all done by State machinery as it is now."

The police flash the "All clear" traffic signal across the sky, and our great plane rises into the blue dome of the heavens, then swoops and dives to the private landing stage

on the roof of the sky-scraper where we live.

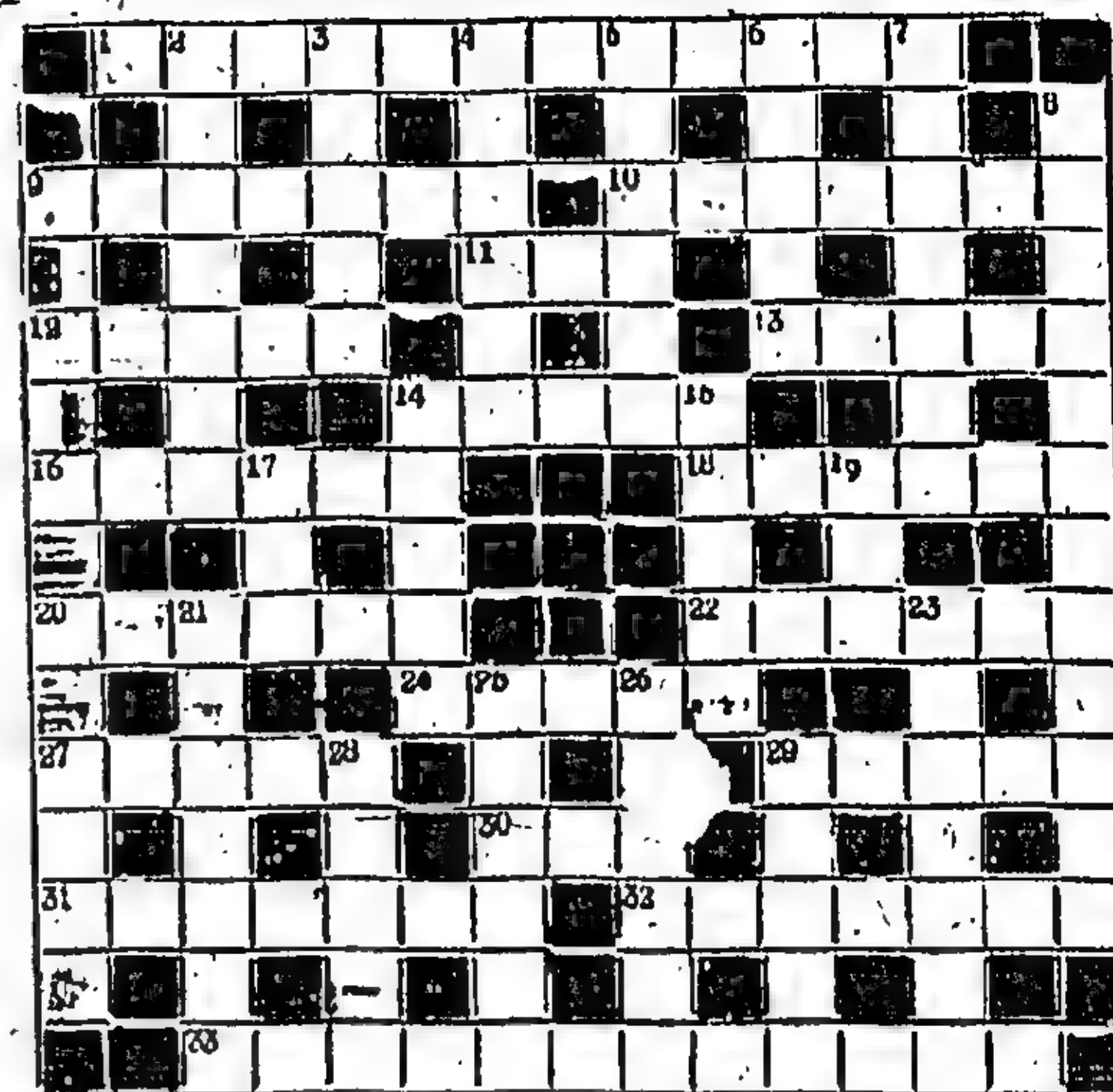
When we enter our flat on the fifty-third storey, a young man is sitting there, with his feet on the place where the mantelpiece would have been in the old days.

"Oh, mother!" says my daughter. "This is John. We are both classed A1 in health, but in mentality he is only B2, whereas I am B1. But we have the same predispositions and reactions to a great number of subjects, and also the same inhibitions. We consider, therefore, that we shall be suitable mates for a trial marriage."

"I see!" I agree. But as I stand silent for a minute, I have a glimpse of a forest glen, and a young man stopping a shabby little two-seater car, to kiss a girl on the lips and tell her that he loves her.

"I think," I cannot help murmuring to myself, "that that is one of the things we did better in the bad old days."

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- Comical Trade (anag.).
 - It's a poor look out for them when you get into the papers.
 - This deals with arms—and skilful feet.
 - Bird.
 - Steps.
 - Exchanges that remain unaffected by the gold standard.
 - In the grassy rendezvous to which I'd led the party, a wasp, a hiker, and a jam tart were engaged in deadly combat, the remainder of the troop encircled nearby (hidden).
 - Alms—high.
 - Half of this beverage is made by 11.
 - Put the pin back in this part of an old pistol.
 - A part of Prussia is taken in by this country.
 - Suitable adjective for a porcupine.
 - American Indian symbol to be seen in mulatto temples.
 - Hidden in Clue 14.
 - Letters that show where Englishmen are at home across the water.
 - Just a little lamb.
 - Made to correspond.
 - He is, I "grant, the pick," but he's no warrior bold (anag.—two words).
- Down
- To rival this one might make a mile out in an unusual way.
 - Hidden in Clue 14.
 - Tore.
 - A state of insensibility you can reach in a cantor.
 - Requests must be made for these kegs if you want them.
 - English city.
 - With the fibres close together, you are bound to lose weight after the start (hyphen).
 - Veheemently.
 - Both Man and 30 for example, are.
 - Ready for a change, pet.
 - A good rise for a friend.
 - Sometimes a laughing matter.
 - It runs between Maryland and Virginia.
 - It means imprisonment to the old convict.
 - "That—, and that alone, is truly great. Who draws the sword reluctant, gladly sheathes." (Young, "Night Thoughts.")
 - This Notts town doesn't seem to suffer from its internal strife.
 - A manufacturer in a small way.
 - Hidden in Clue 14.

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LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

MONA MORAN who supports her mother, invalid father, little sister, KITTY, and never-do-well brother, BUD, determines to marry for wealth and position. She is receptionist for a Wall Street law firm and in the office sees men of the world to which she aspires. Mona's friend, LOTTIE GALT, fashion model at Filizian's exclusive shop, thinks Mona is foolish to work in an office when she could have a job as a model or go on the stage. Formerly Mona was employed at Filizian's. She prefers the office because she considers it a sounder route to advancement. As she is leaving the Third Avenue flat one morning Mona's brother arrives with the announcement that STEVE SACCARELLI, her childhood sweetheart, grandson of the coal and ice dealer, has returned home.

CHAPTER II

Mona made her way down the three flights of dreary stairs. The Morans lived as high above the street as the house afforded so that Kitty would get better air. As Mona dodged empty milk bottles and stepped over garbage cans into the gasoline laden street her heart was beating tumultuously.

Steve Saccarelli back! Back from where—and for what?

She remembered Steve so well though in the three years of his absence the neighborhood, rife with other gossip, had discarded him. The girl smiled a little forlornly. The sight of him would soon revive much of the old gossip. Gossip about Steve and about Mona.

too. Mona had been Minnie then. Steve was the grandson of Tony, the coal and ice man around on Third Avenue. Olive-skinned, subtle of expression and intent, lean, imbued with charm and graciousness.

Minnie had been spindle-shank-ed—or so Bud had called her—freckled, carrot-topped. In an excusable flash of thought Mona wondered what Steve would think of her now.

Three years ago Steve and Mona had been inseparable. Perhaps it was puppy love, perhaps it was the opposition of their elders, or it may have been just for the fun of hearing Mrs. Casey discourse on "that Moran girl" and seeing Mrs. Callahan turn up her nose when Tony's Steve passed by.

Perhaps it was something deeper. With the pounding of her heart Mona felt a sudden exasperation. She had aspirations above—well, above Tony's boy!

Her father, had rather liked Steve when, in his invalid's chair set close by the steps, the boy stood beside him, bringing him an orange or a banana, cheerfully filched from the Grock's stand.

But Mona's mother, less simple than Dad, knew what the neigh-

bers would say. They hadn't sat breathless on the edge of their seats watching Rudolph Valentino make love for nothing! Steve's eyes and grace were too reminiscent of compromising scenes in the movies to be trusted.

It amused Mona to recall that once she had been thrilled by Steve. Steve Saccarelli, the bad boy of the 60's, later a helper in his grandfather's business, and then a taxi driver!

Taxi driving was a respected occupation in their neighborhood. It paid good money and a man was his own boss. However, the neighbors suspected Steve. Too many of these taxi chauffeurs were gangsters. And suddenly, swooping down on Minnie as she returned from the shop one evening, Steve had drawn his cab near the curb, talked a moment and then disappeared. There were accounts of a jewel robbery in the newspapers next day. Steve vanished. No one ever had seen him again.

Nobody even heard of him except Tony who relayed the word to Steve's mother, unable either to read or write. Tony, the ice and coal man, coming up from his cellar like a protesting gnome, insisted that the boy was "okay." Away, yes, but okay. Steve sent much money home to them through a lawyer.

For the sophisticates that settled it, Steve was in prison, "taking the rap" for someone higher up who was sending money to Tony until Steve could get out and take care of the family.

Then, like other highly colored stories afloat in drab neighborhoods, it ran itself out. Mona never spoke of Steve. Nor had she believed him a gangster. Steve's last bantering chat with her just before his cab circled around the corner and out of sight Mona now understood to have been a farewell. Steve had planned then to go away.

The three years that followed had changed Mona but her feeling

toward Steve had not changed. She believed in him; was fond of him.

Now Steve was back. What would that mean to her? What would it mean to him, perhaps, if he came back expecting to find Mona as she had been three years before? Little drives on hot nights in his battered old car. Trips to Coney. Dancing on an excursion boat as it nosed eastward toward Atlantic Highlands. Movies. Dancing at Roseland. Roseland, Coney Island! Mona hadn't thought of them for months. She would have forgotten 67th Street, too, if that had been possible.

Now she hurried toward the elevated railroad, wondering when she would see Steve, unaware that fate had decided on the moment.

"Minnie!" a voice called behind her. "Minnie, it's you, isn't it? What luck!"

It was Steve. He drew the low-slung car along the curb skillfully and, hat in hand, swung out on the street, his fine teeth gleaming in his olive face, his dark eyes dancing with delight.

The old Steve and yet a new Steve. Grinning, Tanned. Suave. Changed, too. A Steve who had taken on somehow the manner of that world to which Mona, at her work in the Wall Street law office, daily aspired.

Steve was driving a lean-flank-ed, expensive car—not a taxicab. A soft brown hat was pulled over his eyes. Just the right hat. He wore a topcoat turned up about his neck and he wore gloves.

"Mimi! Gee, it's great to find you!"

"Steve!"

The blood rushed to her face, then receded as the young man's admiring eyes traveled from the brim of her smart little hat to her shoes. Steve could see the change in her, too, Mona knew. A change as important as subtle as the change that had come over him.

Steve hadn't been in prison! Men do not learn to speak, to dress, to look like Park Avenue in Sing Sing!

"I've thought about you a hundred times, Min. The first thing I did after I got back was look for Bud to ask about you." Steve grinned again. "I found him in the second poolroom."

"You might have telephoned."

"Well, I did. But your mother answered and I pretended I had the wrong number. I know she didn't like me and I didn't want to run the chance of losing you."

"As if Mother could have kept your call a secret!"

"Then," Steve went on, his hand

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CALIFORNIA QUAKE



Marines on guard at a wrecked building on Long Beach's Pike.



Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, formerly Japanese Minister to China, arrived in Shanghai recently, from Japan on an official visit. He was snapped (centre) in company with Viscount R. Iwaki (right) who is accompanying him, upon landing from the s.s. Nagasaki Maru.



Tent hospitals like this spring throughout the devastated areas of California following the recent earthquake.



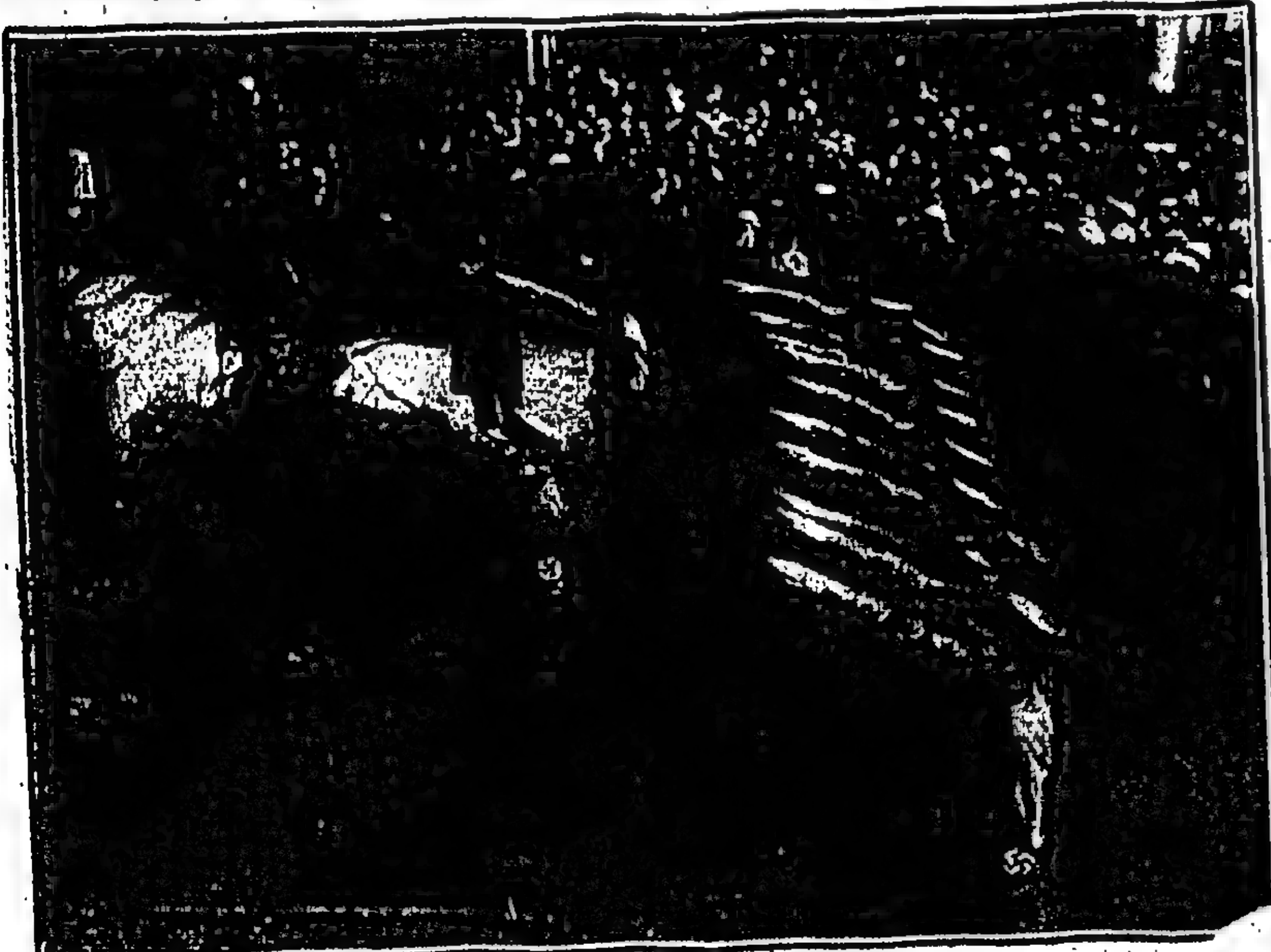
The danger that threatened pedestrians. This car was completely wrecked by falling bricks at Long Beach.



Afraid to go back to their home, this family camps in the front yard.



A line of refugees awaiting free food at the Salvation Army's distribution tent in Lincoln Park, Long Beach.



As in Germany, patriotic Tenthers in Shanghai porters who wear the leather pattern, brown shirts, a The Shanghai group is pictured giving the Nazi salute when the Swastika and

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Hongkong, 11th April, 1933.

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Hongkong, 12th April, 1933.

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The Fifty-second Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 26th April, 1933, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 19th April to 10th May, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & COMPANY, LIMITED,
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Hongkong, 11th April, 1933.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 14th April to 19th April, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers,
Hongkong, 8th April, 1933.

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R. OHL,
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NOTICE is hereby given that the 44th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 13th April, 1933, to Tuesday, the 25th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

ALLAN KEITH,

Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1933.

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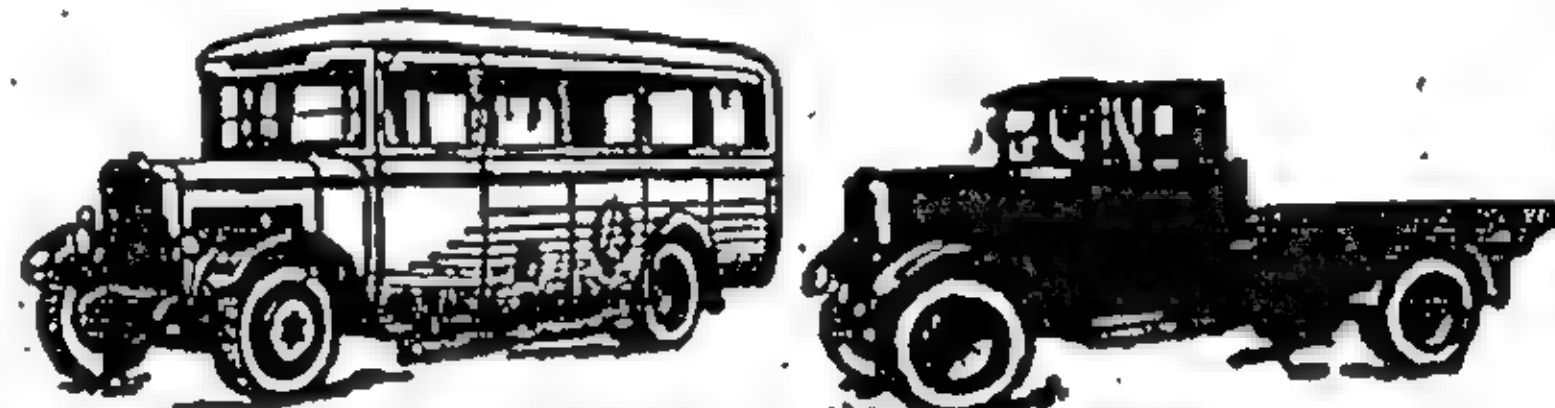
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LOCAL WEDDING.

YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

The wedding was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon of Miss Alma Grace Orme, the local hockey player, and Mr. Cecil James Waddell, of the Public Works Department. The Rev. N. V. Halward, M.C., M.A., officiated.

Given away by the Rev. Noel Evans, M.A. the bride wore a gown of white tulle, cut in princess style and made by Mme. D'Obry. She carried a bouquet of Easter lilies. In attendance as bridesmaid was Miss Beatrice M. Blehens whose dress was of white flowered georgette, with a chapel of leaves and she carried a bouquet of African daisies.

Mrs. Andrew Nicol, who was matron of honour wore a saxe blue flowered georgette dress. The duties of best man were discharged by Mr. A. R. Cox of the Hongkong Electric Co. A reception was subsequently

RUBBER RESEARCH.

LORDS BILL TO FACILITATE CONTINUANCE

London, Apr. 11.
In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, announced that owing to the congestion of business in the House of Commons, the Government proposed shortly to introduce a Bill in the House of Lords in order to facilitate the continuance of the research of the Association of British Rubber Manufacturers which suspended work owing to lack of funds.—*Reuter*.

held in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel. The honeymoon is to be spent in Japan, the bride's going away dress being a two-piece suit of blue and white patterned morocane, with a blue Rensau hat to tone.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Feminine fans will gasp in admiration over the stunning gowns worn by Jean Harlow, Mae Clarke and Maxine Moran in "Three Wise Girls," Roast, the Fox Film's feature commencing to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. Jean and Mae are seen as mannequins in an exclusive modiste's shop during a number of scenes of the picture, and a veritable fashion show was filmed. The alluring platinum blonde beauty of Miss Harlow is demonstrated to best advantage in several stunning costumes. One gorgeous negligee, of red panne velvet, trimmed with rhinestone banding, is modeled by the star in the mannequin scenes. In the sequence, she wears a white and green printed chiton evening gown, cut on the new Vionnet bias and studded with rhinestones. A swanky sport suit of green cloth, with a smart bolero jacket and a huge baredneck collar, is worn in a later scene. Mae Clarke wears two unusually smart pyjama ensembles. One pair of loving pyjamas is of red silk velvet, trimmed in cocoa gumine, while the other is of ceru cloence lace, trimmed with sable. Natalie Moorhead's smartest gown was designed by herself, and is certain to be very much admired by feminine audiences. It is a black velvet dinner frock, cut in unusual long lines, and trimmed with valuable ceru lace. With it, she wears gardenias and the lovely Moorhead pearls. Walter Byron, Marie Prevost, Andy Devine, Jameson Thomas, Armand Kalis, and Lucy Beaumont have other important roles in "Three Wise Girls," which was directed for Columbia by William Beaudine.

"As You Desire Me!"
Greta Garbo, who may always be relied upon for something different, appears as a platinum-blond cafe singer in her latest screen characterization as Zara in "As You Desire Me." The new Garbo picture, which will open on Saturday at the Queen's Theatre, is a diversion of the New York dramatic hit by the noted Italian playwright, Luigi Pirandello, with dialogue continuity by Gene Markey. George Fitzmaurice who recently with his production of "Mata Hari," again directed Miss Garbo in "As You Desire Me." The star is supported by Evelyn Douglas, who made her film debut opposite Gloria Swanson in "Tonight or Never," the celebrated character actor, Erich von Stroheim; Owen Moore, Hedda Hopper, Rafaela Ottiano, Warburton Gable, Albert Conti, William Ricciardi and Roland Varno. As customary with Miss Garbo's pictures, studio officials spared no expense in equipping the production with suitable settings, of which one of the most ambitious is a picturesque outdoor scene filmed on the coast of the Pacific Ocean. The scene represents the "Feast of Midsummer," and celebrates the Italian lovers' out into the water to meet the rising sun. The Budapest episodes and later sequences at a magnificent Italian villa are also said to be beautifully mounted.

"Robbers' Roost!"
Acclaimed as the foremost western actor on the screen to-day, a remarkable all-round athlete and one of the strongest men of his size and weight in pictures, an expert horseman and a championship boxer, George O'Brien is also the lucky possessor of an unusually winning personality.

It is this last quality that has had as much to do with his following among picture patrons as any of the others. Respected for a medical career, he refused many offers to become a professional fighter. But he subsequently abandoned the pursuit of medicine for that of screen honours, and single-handedly made his way to the top of his field in the motion picture world. His latest appearance is in "Robbers' Roost," the Fox Film's feature commencing to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. Maurron O'Sullivan plays the leading role in this exciting tale of romance and rustlers, which was adapted from the Zane Grey novel of the same name.

"Me And My Gal"
"Me and My Gal," a comedy-romance with Joan Bennett and Spencer Tracy dividing to love interest, comes to the King's Theatre very shortly. It is based on an original story by Barry Connors and Philip Klein and was prepared for the screen by Arthur Kober. It is a Fox Film production, directed by Raoul Walsh, and tells the story of a radio-car co. who falls in love with a blonde cashier, following a flirtation that results in the thrilling capture of a killer on whose head rests a reward of \$10,000. Miss Bennett and Tracy are supported in "Me and My Gal" by a cast of notables that includes Marion Burns, who made her film debut in "The Golden West," Henry B. Walthall, George Walsh, Noel Madison, J. Farrell Macdonald and Adrian Morris.

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Shanghai	Protestant	April 13.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tean	April 13.
Manila	Mentor	April 13.
Straits	Agamemnon	April 13.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	April 13.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	April 14.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver 5 C. 25th Mar.) and Europe via Siberia (London, 18th March).	Emp. of Japan	April 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th March) and Europe via Siberia (London, 18th March).	Pres. Monroe	April 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	April 14.
Japan	Hakodate Maru	April 14.
Japan	Morioka Maru	April 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	April 14.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco	Chichibu Maru	Wed., Apr. 12, 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco, 3rd May).
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sek	Wed., Apr. 12, 1.30 p.m.
Hohow and Bangkok	Kwelyang	Wed., Apr. 12, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Svale	Wed., Apr. 12, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Apr. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Fook On	Wed., Apr. 12, 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Serocoerkr	Wed., Apr. 12, 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Gustav Diederichsen	Wed., Apr. 12, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Clara Jensen	Wed., Apr. 12, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangos	Thurs., Apr. 13, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi.	Conte Rosso	Thurs., Apr. 13, 2 p.m. (Due Brindisi, 4th May).
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Reg., Letters, etc.	Reg., Letters, etc.	Thurs., 3.15 p.m. Thurs., 4 p.m.
Rabaul	Bremherhaven	Thurs., Apr. 13, 5 p.m.
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Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia.	President Jefferson	Fri., Apr. 14, 10 a.m. Reg., Letters, etc. Apr. 14, Noon
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Amsterdam	8.46 1/2	8.46
Vienna	33 1/2	32 1/2
Prague	114 1/2	114 1/2
Madrid	40 1/2	40.3/16
Barcelona	67 1/2	67 1/2
Stockholm	17.3.9/16	17 1/2
Copenhagen	24.4 1/2	24.44 1/2
London	18.90	18.29/32
Osaka	22.7/16	22.7/16
Yokohama	110	110
Manila	5 1/2	5 1/2
Cebu	1/6.11/16	1/6.1/16
Colon	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
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The Report of the Committee appointed to consider the proposed changes in the Estimates of the Sanitary Department and the proposed Public Works Extraordinary for the Sanitary Department for 1934, was adopted unanimously by the Sanitary Board at its forthrightly meeting yesterday. Mr. T. McGarry, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. C. J. Roe, secretary, and Mr. Ng Mui-kai, assistant secretary. The rest of the others present were the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Vice-President), Dr. G. W. Pope, M. O. H., Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. C. J. Roe, secretary, and Mr. Ng Mui-kai, assistant secretary. The rest of the business was purely formal.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Lo Cheng Shiu begs to announce that the marriage between his daughter Enid and Mr. John Letablers Litton will take place at the Registry on Wednesday, April 26th, and that a Reception will be held at the Hongkong Hotel at 4.30 p.m. No formal invitations are being issued, but all friends are cordially invited to the Reception.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 12, 1933.

ITALY & FRANCE

At a time when the League of Nations is faced with the greatest crisis in its career, when the success of the Disarmament Conference still hangs in the balance, when experts and statesmen alike are engaged in preparing a road through the tangled labyrinth of economic nationalism to the larger measures of international co-operation which it is hoped the World Economic Conference will bring, it is not surprising that the recent visit of the King of Italy to Egypt has not occupied much space in the columns of the Press. Yet, though it may be possible to exaggerate the importance of this event taken by itself, those who have followed the Italian expansion-movement in the Near East and in Northern Africa would not be inclined to neglect or belittle the symbolic value of what is happening to-day. Till now no European sovereign has set foot on Egyptian soil since the day when the Suez Canal was opened and the Khedive Ismail celebrated the event by lavishly entertaining several of them. It is well known that Italy has increasingly cultivated a grievance because she was not entrusted with any of the Mandates allotted to various "advanced nations" when the League of Nations was formed. She has adopted a definite policy of economic expansion all round the Mediterranean. Italian Consuls are active in pushing Italian interests and Italian influence and prestige in all the countries to which they are posted, and Italian traders are encouraged by the Home Government and Italian banks to extend their business in every possible way. In Egypt, whose historic relationship with Italy goes back—with interruptions, it is true—to the days of the Roman Empire, Italy possesses some very special advantages. The Italian colony is numerically smaller to none of the foreign settlements except the Greek, and the Italian seems to have in a more marked degree than any other foreigner the capacity of identifying himself with the Egyptians among whom he lives. It is not suggested for a moment that there is anything wrong in

this policy of penetration. It is to be observed, however, that it should be seen against the background of Franco-Italian tension. One of the chief European problems of the League of Nations is the reconciliation of the easily conflicting ambitions of France and Italy in the Mediterranean. If statesmen—either French or Italian or as "honest brokers" of some other nation—could effect a real understanding, the foundations of European and of world peace would be very much surer than they are.

Chamberlain's Economy

Criticism of the Chamberlain economy policy is growing in strength and volume daily. He has failed to ration the Departments, where so much unproductive expenditure goes and seriously thinks of more cuts in the social services. *The Times* has, at the same time, come out with a demand for a reduction of taxation even if it means a small deficit on the Budget, while the plea of Government spokesmen—that "the real reduction of taxation will come when we are able to get an increase of revenue"—invites challenge. It should scarcely need saying that the increase of taxation often diminishes its returns. Conversely, the reduction of a tax, by easing the flow of business, may increase its yield. One thing certain is that the revenue will not increase until more money is put in circulation not by way of largesse, but in return for economic equivalents. The Government's objective ought to be to convert as much as possible of the £130,000,000 of "dole" into creative expenditure. There is abundance of work that needs doing—and would need doing even if we had no humanitarian standards at all. The Cunarders need building. The Chartered Cross Bridge needs building. We have harbours that need modernising—steel works in the same plight. The Government cannot dismiss these things as "relief works." They are vital to our national business and livelihood. They would be required even if our industry were performed by robots on whom it was not necessary to waste a throb of human sympathy. There is no prospect of their being done unless the Government takes the initiative. And each one of them, from the moment it is begun, will take men off the dole and bring money into the revenue. There is every advantage in attending to these things in time, and when money is cheap. Why should we keep "pegging away" at inaction until they are still compulsory, but more expensive?

The Fog Lifting

It is becoming increasingly clear that, to a very large extent, the speed and extent of the recovery which the world will make from the depression depends on the amount of courage possessed by its statesmen. President Roosevelt is giving a powerful lead. We are no longer groping blindly in a fog, seeing grisly phantoms dimly outlined in the mist and starting nervously at the sound of our own footfalls. That stage has been passed. The way ahead is beginning to open and the fog is lifting. But we are going to need courage first of all, because the process of recovery will not be quick and automatic. We are not going to get into safe harbour the day after tomorrow. We must realise that we still have a long way to go; the nerve to take temporary delays and setbacks in our stride without getting disheartened. There will still be sacrifices to make. Some may have to accept a sharp loss on securities. A writing-down process seems to be impending, which will not be entirely painless. Most of all we must have the courage to accept what may look like radical departures from traditional policies. Social and economic organisation may be erected on lines unlike those of the past. We are going to see governments trying to do things that were not formerly considered a government's job; we are going to see them try to do old jobs in an entirely new way. The world must greet these changes fearlessly, without hanging back. If it does not, they cannot be made.

AMERICA GASPS

President Roosevelt has already achieved "50 per cent of the impossible"—that is the pitiful way financial developments in America are summarised. Washington has been left breathless by the startling conclusion of events. Through it all—hovering over it all—is the broad and engaging smile of Franklin D. Roosevelt. The smile meets newspaper men crowding to the White House; it bathes the face of calling congressmen; it shines upon Carter Glass and upon Huey P. Long alike. It seems to hang over Congress. Its manifestation is heard on the air, in radio appeals to the entire nation. And to say that the response to this smile and voice is like that of a desert to a tropical rainy season is only to begin to describe what is going on.

Congress, under stimulus, is performing wonders. It is, of course, a brand new Congress. It is, too, a thoroughly cowed Congress. Every bank in the United States was closed when it took office. Then, too, federal patronage is still in the capacious pocket of Mr. James A. Farley, the astute new Postmaster-General, who has a smile of his own, a little harder around the lips, perhaps, than that of his superior. But even so, Mr. Roosevelt's own smile has something to do with it. Old-time newspaper men gaze in wonder, mixed with awe. It is not easy to awe a newspaper man. But the subservient behaviour of Congress is a portent so incredible that it dashes even a Washington journalist.

Events are moving—so fast it is hard to keep up with them; so surely that goals which for years have seemed only equal in their desirability by their impossibility, now seem possible. The odds are, as Washington feels it in its new lift of confidence to-day, that Mr. Roosevelt will go right ahead, smiling to achieve the other "50 per cent of the impossible."

In the first place, Mr. Roosevelt already has extraordinary powers to control the banking system. This is purely emergency legislation, but it carries with it the greatest degree of banking unity, for the time being, America has had.

It seems incredible that this degree of unity should ever again be returned to the old system of 49 competition controls. Certainly a banking house cleaning is in order. Evidence of this are already accumulating. The Government is putting emphasis on the superior strength of members of the Federal Reserve System by letting these banks open up first. There is said to be a rush of private banks to join the Reserve System.

Other privileges to Reserve Banks, or conversely, impositions on non-member banks, are likely, and they will aid the unification of banks into one big system. It is thought. At any rate, Mr. Roosevelt has once more insisted "we do not want any and will not have another epidemic of bank failures." And only through a sound, unified



banking system can this be achieved.

In the second place, Mr. Roosevelt has struck for governmental economy, and actually got a 266 to 188 vote from the House giving him power to cut the budget \$500,000,000.

"Economy" in this instance is a euphemism for cuts in veterans' expenditure. The fact that Congress, after all these years, has actually voted authority to cut the surpluses of political patronage, veterans' compensations—has in fact authorised twisting the tail of the most powerful bloc in politics, the American Legion—leaves the most fluent reporter almost inarticulate. While desiring to eschew hyperbole, the normal reaction here seems to be that if such things can happen, then there is really no reason why the business slump should continue any longer; and that if revived public confidence has anything to do with it—always providing the relative position of Congress and Mr. Roosevelt's smile holds good—the time for turning over a new leaf is at hand.

There is no real sign of inflation. The big government obligations—\$700,000,000 in principal, \$60,000,000 in interest—maturing March 15, right in the thick of the crisis, have been taken care of, by two proposed new issues of short-term securities—4 per cent and 4½ per cent—made possible by the reopening of the banks.

To go a little deeper into the question of inflation, the new Reserve notes show every indication of being adequately controlled. The possibility for inflation is there, of course, but supervision is left with the Federal Reserve Board which has been as definitely set against reckless currency inflation as anybody throughout the crisis. True, the notes will not be backed by gold, but they will be backed by the \$7,000,000,000 resources of the Reserve System.

There is a bank tax on the new currency which will aid its retirement when the emergency is passed. It will cost the banks more to use this currency than other types, which will make them use it sparingly. There are other similar safeguards.

Summing it up, there is the possibility of inflation now as always, but probably less from the new currency than from the fact that the Government over the past three years has "coined its deficit," amounting now to about \$5,000,000,000. With a balanced budget, it will be easier for the smiling Mr. Roosevelt to handle the situation than at any time in the past.

The Very Idea!

THIS POPULARITY

By Eddie Kelly, the Noted Economist.

WE are cursed with poisonality. Overburdened as we are with this and other interesting characteristics not usually associated with newspaper men, we find it very difficult to turn our friends and admirers away. But something has got to be done about the matter. The Chief came to us yesterday and complained about the state of affairs.

"Look here, Kelly," he said, "we don't mind you cluttering up the Very Idea with your drivel, but we do object to you cluttering up the office with these shroffs. You'll have to get rid of them."

Jealousy, of course. In case of misunderstanding we wish to make it clear right now that our Great and Admirable Public. Sometimes, of course, there are exceptions.

Anyway, just to please the Editor, we have drawn up a time table for visitors to our desk.

TIME ALLOWED FOR INTERVIEWS WITH KELLY

	Mr. M. Rev.
FRIENDLY CALLS	0 2 1
FRIENDLY CALLS	0 2 1
WHEN BUSY	0 1 1
LIFE INSURANCE	0 0 1
AGENTS	0 0 1
HOSTILE SHROFFS	0 0 4
FRIENDS WITH	0 0 6
SCHEME	0 0 6
FRIENDS WITH SCHEME WILLING TO LET US ON	0 0 0
GROUND FLOOR	0 0 0
FRIENDS WHO ASK US TO DRINK	0 0 0
FRIENDS WHO ASK US TO EAT	0 50 0
GIRL FRIENDS WHO CALL FOR OUR AUTOGRAPH OR PHOTO	2 0 0
THOSE WHO WISH TO PAY OLD BILLS	23 50 50

MAD MELODIES.

It was yesterday morn at ten to nine
The sun decided to kick up a shine;

The weather report said Fair to Fine,
With possibly local showers.

The birds began to chatter and shout,
A goldfish waggled their tails about,
And the sun shone out, the sun shone out
For two and three-quarter hours.

There are few more beautiful sights than a goldfish in love. Usually a doleful, down-in-the-mouth sort of Johnny, at the first hint of Spring the amorous goldfish comes over all girlish and coy, and goes barging around in his bowl, kicking the hens with his dorsal fin, and offering them presents of ants' eggs and slices of worm. Perfectly darling of him, don't you think?

Glady he smiled from ear to ear.
Whispered that Spring was drawing near.
Ice-cream men gave a hearty cheer
To think that Winter was over.

HIGH FINANCE.

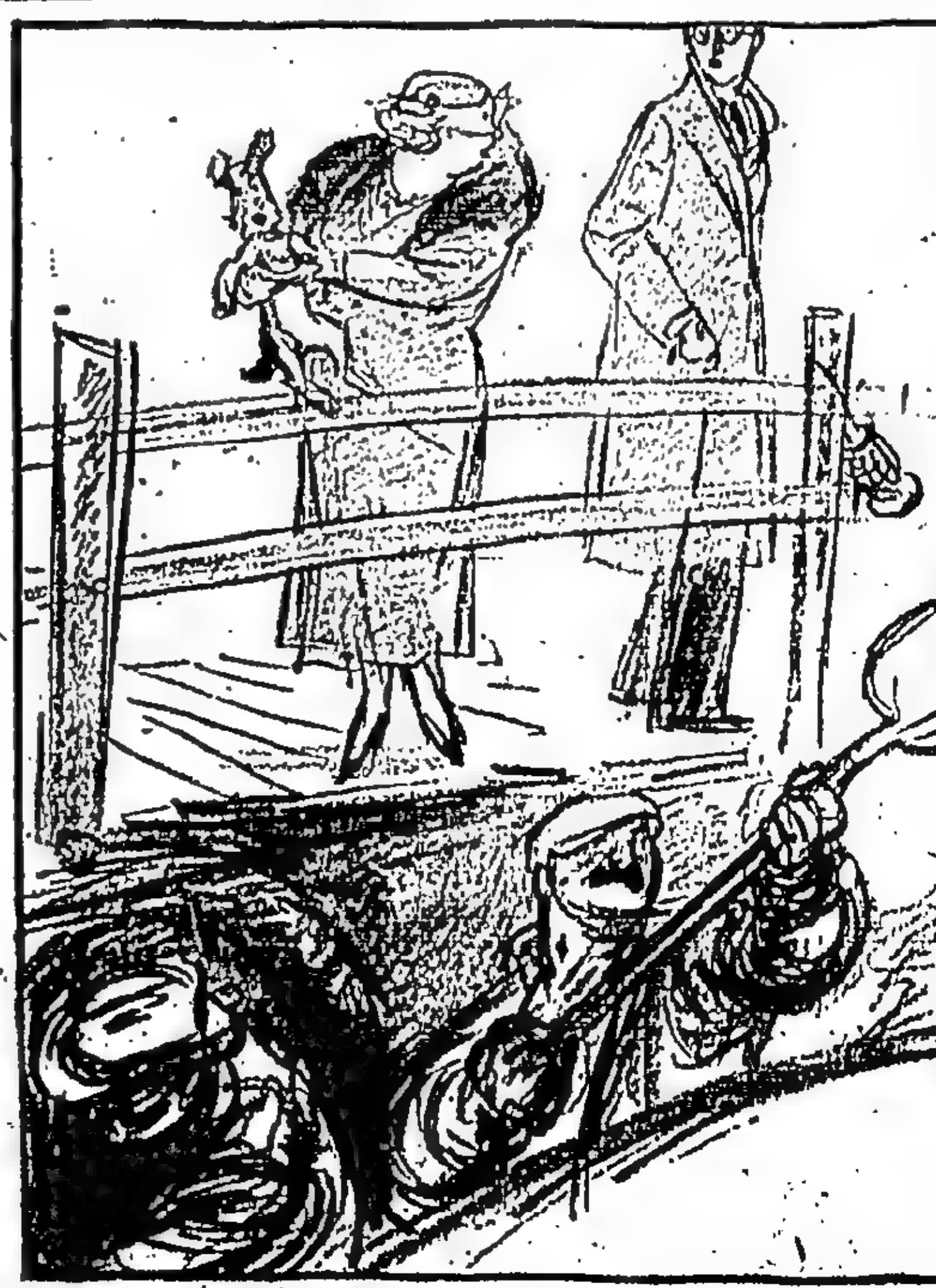
To a simple soul like us, international finance is as fascinating as a fairy story full of enchanters and goblins. The Americans have enough natural wealth in their country to feed several times the population, yet millions of them are starving. They could employ many times the present number of workers, yet ten millions of them can't get work. They have all the money in the world, yet millions are having hair-cuts and chalking it up until Saturday.

All this is due to our marvellous financial system, but don't ask us why. It was once explained very lucidly to us by a man who was afterwards taken away by two tactful men in brass buttons, and we believe that he invented it.

We only know the main idea is that the more wealthy a nation, and the more the people produce, the more difficult it is to dispose of the stuff, until chaos results. We ourselves have worked this dirty trick on the Americans by paying them the money we owe them. They asked for it, and they've got it.

We don't understand this paradox, but it has given us an idea. We are preparing a circular letter to all creditors citing the Americans as an awful effect of getting your debtors to pay you, and pointing out that if we paid them they would obviously soon be selling matches and sleeping in casual wards.

At the same time, if anybody hates us sufficiently to want to ruin us, they need not bother because they don't owe us any money. They can send it just the same, lots and lots of it. It seems dangerous stuff, but we're quite prepared to take it off their hands.



"Please wait a minute, dear. This is very educational for Queenie."

ALLEGED THREAT TO KILL POLICE

SPANIARD ON FALSE PRETENCE CHARGE

Jose Loreda Navarro, aged 33, unemployed, of Lona, Spain, appeared in the dock of the Central Police Court before Mr. Schofield this morning, in connection with a charge of obtaining \$76 from Mrs. Landau, at Jimmy's Kitchen, Lockhart Road, on March 23, by falsely pretending that an American trade dollar was worth \$3.80 whereas it was only valued at one dollar, on which charge Francis Raymond, a Filipino, and Edward Shuster, of Hongkong, were remanded yesterday.

Navarro was also charged with using insulting words towards Detective Sergeant Fitches, whereby a breach of the peace might have occurred.

In asking for a short remand, Sergeant Fitches said that he arrested defendant on a warrant on the second floor of 140, Canton Road, where he was staying with his wife and an amah. Defendant spoke a great deal about "removing" some members of the Police Force and in general, tried to rouse the temper of Sergeant Fitches, who he was alleged to have threatened to kill.

The Secretary of the Spanish Consul had seen the prosecuting officer this morning, and stated to him that he was seeing the Inspector General of Police regarding the banishment of the defendant from the Colony.

His Worship granted a remand for twenty-four hours, and asked what bail could be offered.

Sergeant Fitches replied that the Spanish Consul requested the defendant be kept in detention, and if bail was granted it should be fixed at a substantial amount.

His Worship fixed bail in the sum of \$500.

DOUGLAS CO.'S PROFIT

TRANSFERRED TO RESERVE

The annual report of the Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., states that after paying all running expenses, docking charges, premium of insurance, allowances for sickness and pensions, the net profit for the year's working is \$180,879.36. After writing off the sum of \$169,461.12 for depreciation of the Company's properties, there remains a balance of \$11,418.24 which it is proposed to transfer to the credit of Reserve Account which will then stand at \$59,875.66.

Trade during the period under review has shown some improvement and a considerable reduction in the cost of working the Company's steamers has been effected.

Consulting Committee.—The Hon. Sir William Shenton and the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie were invited to fill the vacancies on the Consulting Committee; the Hon. Sir William Shenton resigned on his departure for home and Mr. M. H. Turner was invited to fill the vacancy. The Committee now consists of Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie and Mr. M. H. Turner who retire but offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, who retire but offer themselves for re-election.

WELCOME RAIN IN KWANGSI

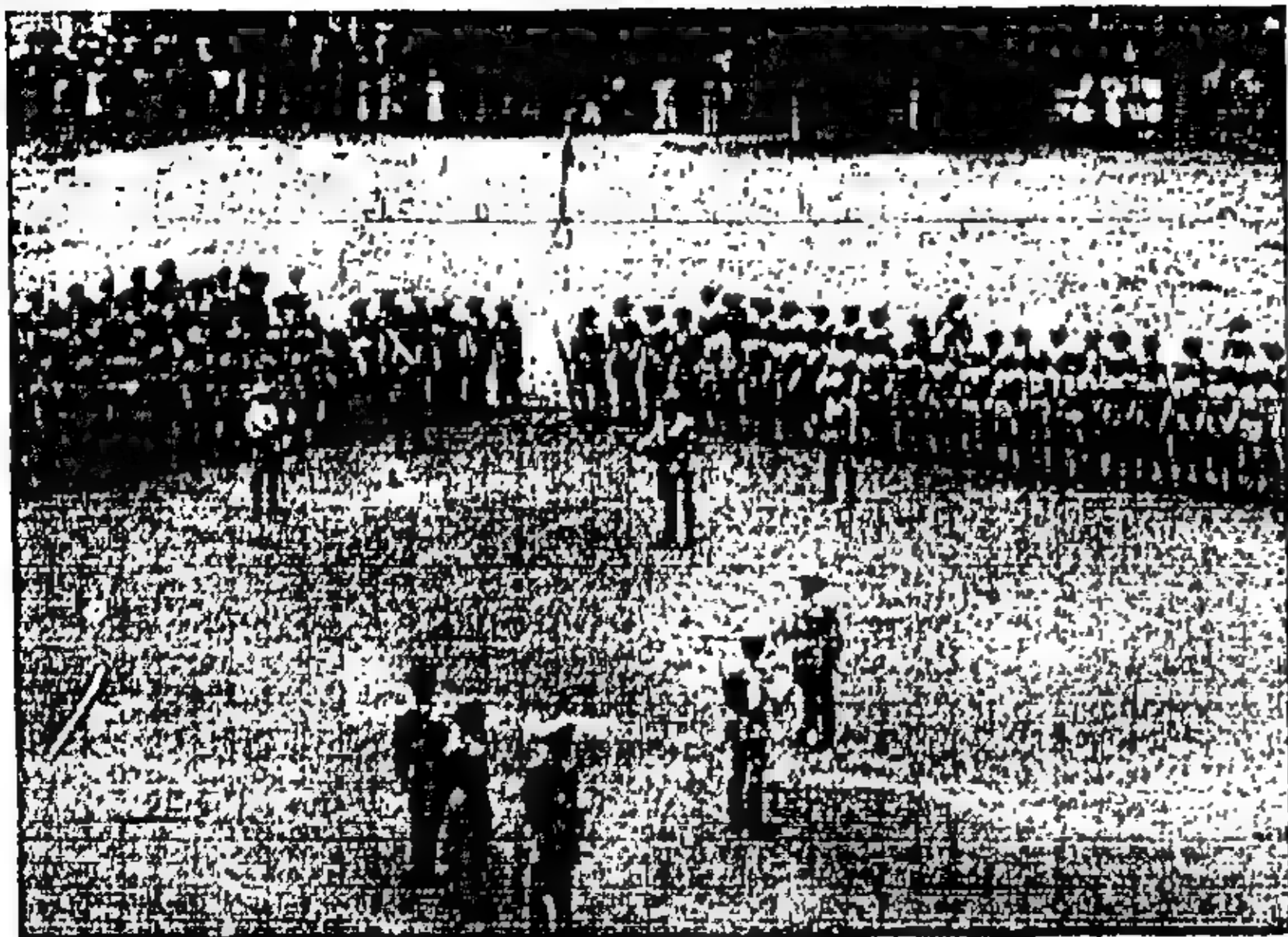
HELPFUL FOR THE CROPS

Wuchow, April 7. The heavy downfalls of rain during the last few days have greatly facilitated the planting of crops by the farmers in the Peng Nam district. Previous to this brief period of inclement weather, there had been practically no rain for some time, and this resulted in the ground getting very hard and dry.

A trip through the district during the earlier part of this week showed that the first crop of wheat has been harvested and is being threshed in the fields by the old method of beating the heads of grain on the rim of a large tub, the ripened kernels of wheat falling into the tub. The new rice crop is about six inches high and soon will be ready for transplanting.

The price of rice has risen somewhat owing to the scarcity of this commodity on the last two market days.—Our Own Correspondent.

While a China Motor bus was proceeding along Lai-chikok Road, near Kwelin Street, a Chinese passenger fell and received injuries to the face and chin. He refused to be medically treated.



H.E. Major General Borrett addressing Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps during yesterday's annual inspection. (Photo: Queen's Studio).

NEGRO MARCH TO WASHINGTON.

VERDICT IN SCOTSBORO CASE RESENTED

New York, Apr. 11. A march of 50,000 negroes on Washington, as a protest against the verdict in the Scottsboro case, has been announced in a negro newspaper published in Harlem, the negro colony of New York.

An attempt to hold a huge parade of negroes on Broadway last night resulted in minor disturbances lasting for two hours. The disorders extended over 57 blocks and were suppressed by the police.

The Scottsboro case, which received wide publicity in 1931, resulted in seven young negroes being sentenced to death for having assaulted two white women.

Owing to the wide interest evinced in the affair, a retrial was ordered at Decatur, Alabama, in November last year. The hearing was protracted and ended on April 9 with the passing of the death sentence on one of the negroes, named Patterson.—Reuter's Special.

JAPAN'S ATTACKS

FURTHER OFFENSIVES IN KUPEIKOW REGION

Peking, Apr. 11. Chinese despatches report that in addition to the Japanese attacks on the eastern end of the Great Wall, they also launched an attack on Kupeikow yesterday, while Japanese aeroplanes bombed Chinese positions at many points inside the Great Wall between Kupeikow and the sea.

The despatches declared that the Japanese attacks made little or no impression on the Chinese troops who are holding out against all attacks.

The Chinwangtao area is reported to remain quiet. Travellers passing through from Shanhaikuan yesterday state that the area is again peaceful.—Reuter.

Manchukuo Troops Mutiny.

Harbin, Apr. 11. It is reported that the Manchukuo garrison at Laoshakao on the South Manchurian Railway has

NEW AIR MAIL RECORD.

LONDON TO HONGKONG IN THIRTEEN DAYS

All previous records for the transit time for air mail between London and Hongkong were shattered yesterday, when several covers, postmarked London 7.15 a.m. on March 29, were received in Hongkong at 10.30 a.m.

The total transit time was 13 days 3½ hours, and nearly half of this period was taken up in transit from Saigon to Hongkong. The mail was brought from French Indo-China by the M. M. liner Chaconneau, which arrived yesterday morning.

That the air mail is growing in popularity is shown by figures which were supplied by the postal department yesterday. Since the inception of the service on August 2, 1932, the quantity of mail despatched from Hongkong has doubled. The institution of the quarter-ounce and postcard rate on January 6 gave the service a remarkable impetus, 30 postcards and 365 quarter ounce articles being despatched on March 28 as against 22 postcards and 258 articles on January 6. The extraordinary number of 837 postcards were despatched by the Christmas mail.

A total of 446 letters, weighing 12 lb. 14 oz., were despatched by the first mail in August last year, as against a total of 969 articles, weighing 24 lbs. on March 28 and 642 articles by yesterday's mail.

The largest air mail from Hongkong was the Christmas consignment on December 6, when 2,101 articles, weighing 45 lb. were despatched.

Philatelists made full use of the first direct flight from Hongkong to Marseilles on November 6, 1932, when 853 letters, weighing 23 lbs., were despatched. With the exception of the Christmas Mail and the large mail on March 28, this is the largest consignment to leave Hongkong.

The garrison is about 3,000 strong.

The mutineers are stated to be marching in the northern direction.—Reuter

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TRY TO BE HAPPY IN THIS PRESENT MOMENT, AND PUT NOT OFF BEING SO TO A TIME TO COME, AS THOUGH THAT TIME SHOULD BE OR ANOTHER MAKE FROM THIS WHICH HAS ALREADY COME AND IS SURE.—F. Fuller.

The s. s. Conte Rosso is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. to-morrow, the 13th instant, and will sail for Italy via ports at 6 p.m. the same day.

Mr. R. T. Barrett, of the Hongkong Daily Press, was the speaker at yesterday's meeting of the Rotary Club. He took as his subject "Courage and Councils in Great Britain," and gave an interesting discourse on provincial journalism, including reminiscences of Asquith and Lloyd George.

The monthly report of the Broadcasting Committee for March shows that ZBW's actual hours of transmission were 288.50, of which 179 were devoted to European programmes and 109.50 to Chinese programmes, the respective percentages being 62.05 and 37.95. New licences issued during the month numbered 80, while there were 10 renewals.

The use of an old Bank of China chit book, lost five years ago, for the conveyance of 90 plus lottery tickets was revealed before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, when Chan Hon, unemployed, was charged. Defendant was arrested in Connaught Road Central. Inspector Hourihan said the entries made in the chit book since 1928 were fictitious. His Worship remarked that the case was most extraordinary. A fine of \$80, or six weeks, was imposed.

Thirty-four recruits of the Shanghai contingent of the Hongkong Police Force, took their oath at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Henry Valentin has returned to the Colony from an extensive visit to his missionary districts on the East River (Kwangtung).

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Roland Stuart Cheong, clerk, employed by Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, residing at 22, Gloucester Street, and Rose Leung, of the same address.

In connection with the Easter holidays, extra trains will be running between Canton and Kowloon as follows:—Friday, April 14, leave Kowloon 7.28 a.m., arrive Canton 10.45; Monday, April 17, leave Canton 3.30 p.m., arrive Kowloon 6.39 p.m.

The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, returned to the Colony yesterday morning on the s.s. Van Heuts, from Singapore, where he had been attending a meeting of the Far Eastern Health Bureau of the League of Nations.

There will be a reception by the Directors and other officials of the National Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd., on the occasion of the opening of their new premises, at the corner of Des Voeux Road Central and Cecil House Street, on Tuesday, April 18, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A treat for music lovers is promised on Good Friday, when Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be rendered in the Union Church at Kennedy Road. Mr. G. E. Longyear will be at the organ, the soloists being Mr. H. E. Gardner and Mr. W. H. Bailey. The rendering will commence at 9.15 p.m.

SHARE PRICES

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
H'kong Bank, \$1750 n.
H'kong Bank, Lon., \$120 n.
Chartered Bank, \$13½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., 49½ n.
East Asia, \$100 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., M. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$36.80 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. \$56.40 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$1300 b.
Union Ins., \$560 sa.
China Underwriters, \$235 n.
China Fire \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1275 n.
International Assee, S.\$5.20 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$82½ b.
H.K. Steamboat, \$22 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$25 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Barter), 44¼ n.
Union Waterboats, \$20¼ n.

Mining.
Benguets, \$20 n.
Kallans, 22/6 n.
Langkats (Single), \$39.80 n.
Shai Explorations, S.\$2.90 n.
Shai Loans, S.\$3.20 n.
Raubs, \$9.30 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$420 n.
Benguet Exp., 29 cts. b.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$131 b.
H.K. Docks, \$18½ n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motors B., \$5 n.
Providents (old), \$4.10 sa.
Raubs, \$9.30 b.
Hongkows, S.\$3.15 n.
New Engineering, S.\$7.70 n.
Shanghai Docks, S.\$133 n.

Land, Hotels, etc.
H. & S. Hotels, \$670 b.
H.K. Lands, \$73 s. & ss.
Shai Lands, S.\$30.80 n.
Metropolitan Lands, S.\$14 n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
H.K. Realities \$7 n.
Asia Realities "A", M. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", M. \$22 n.
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.
China Realities, Fla. 10 n.
China Debentures S.\$137 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, S.\$16½ s.
Shai. Cottons, S.\$99 n.
Zong On Textiles (S.), \$15 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$103 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, 21¼ sa.
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.
Peak Trams, (new) \$3 n.
Star Ferries, \$31 n.
Yau-mat-Ferries (old), \$32 n.
Yau-mat-Ferries (new), \$31½ sa.

**China Lights (old), \$12 sa.
China Lights (new), \$11½ n.
H.K. Electric, \$71¼ b.
Macao Electric, \$26½ n.
Sandakan Lights, \$10½ n.
Telephones (old), \$27¼ sa.
China Buses, S.\$14 n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
Singapore Prof. 12/- n.**

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), S.\$19½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), S.\$14.70 n.
Canton Lees, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$7.05 n.
Cements (old), \$6½ n.
Cements (new), \$1½ n.
H.K. Ropes, \$9 sa.
Agriculturals, 7 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$27 n.
Watsons \$8 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4.20 b.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sinceres \$15½ n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$220 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$12½ n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$12 n.
S.C. Entertainments, \$3½ n.
United Theatres, S.\$5.60 n.
Macao "Gryhounds", \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$3.75 n.
Constructions (new), 90 cts n.
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds, \$68¼ n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 56% Prem. b.
Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.

KWANGSI WAR ON BANDITS

ANOTHER EXECUTED AT PENG NAAM

Wuchow, Apr. 7. Another convicted robber was executed this morning near the parade grounds at Peng Naam, making a total of five who have paid the death penalty for their crimes during the last three days.

This is a further proof that the officials of the Peng Naam district are on the alert in their campaign against banditry in this section of Kwangsi Province.

After the execution, the body was wrapped in matting and was carried by two coolies back to the section of the country from which the robber came and where he had been captured by the military.—Our Own Correspondent.

RADIO BROADCAST

SELECTIONS BY THE MUSIC MAKERS.

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7-7.20 p.m.
Suito Bergamasque, for Piano (Debussy).
Walter Gieseking. 68033D/4D.
7.20 p.m.
Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.
7.30-8 p.m. A Concert.
Song—Eileen Alannah (Marble and Thomas).
Song—Love's Old Sweet Song (Bingham and Molloy).
William Thomas with Quartette. G102.

Piano Solo—Echoes of Vienna (Sauer).
Piano Solo—Voices of Spring (Strauss).
Ania Dorfmann. DX328.
Violin Solo—Perpetuum Mobile (Ries).
Violin Solo—Serenade (D'Ambrosio).
Wolf Schneiderhan. 60336D.

Song—The Bloom is on the Rye (Fitzball and Bishop).
Song—Bonnie Mary of Argyll (Traditional).
Heddie Nash (Tenor). DB720.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-9 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan Selections.
The Yeomen of the Guard—Selection. Court Symphony Orchestra. 984R.
The Mikado—Vocal Gems.
Regal Light Opera Company. G1075.
The Gondoliers—Selection. Court Symphony Orchestra. 979R.

8.30-9.30 p.m. Operatic.
Marianne Overture (Wallace).
Columbia Symphony Orch. 50071-D.
Samson and Delilah—Selection (Saint-Saens).
British Broadcasting Co.'s Wireless Symphony Orchestra. 50213-D.

9.30-9.50 p.m.
The Bat (Strauss).
Johann Strauss and Symphony Orchestra. 60102D.
Marriage of Figaro (Mozart).
Paris Conservatory Orch. 67830D.
Symphonie Espagnole For Violin and Orchestra (Lalo, Op. 21).

9.50-10.10 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by The Music Makers.
10.10-10.28 p.m.
Rienzi—Overture (Wagner).
Bruno Walter and Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. T15M/7154M.

10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.
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INTER-UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS.

Hongkong Representatives Entertained.

STRONG TEAMS CHOSEN.

In honour of the athletes who will leave for Canton to-morrow, representing Hongkong University at the forthcoming inter-university sports meeting, the University Union gave a tea party at the pavilion yesterday afternoon. The gathering was presided over by the Union President, Mr. Lam Kow-cheng who was supported by the Union Secretary, Mr. Ong Ewo-hin.

Mr. Lam Kow-cheng in a brief speech expressed pleasure at being able to entertain the athletes. He recalled that at the meeting last year the results were against Hongkong expectations, and he hoped that the local University athletes would fare better this year, because of the presence of a number of veterans and the support of the lady undergraduates. He hoped that the lady undergraduates would be as unobtainable as they proved in the last two years.

In reply the captain of the team, Mr. A. T. Lee, said that the team would go up to Canton with the flags in their minds and friendship in their hearts. The object of the visit was to make friends with members of the Sun Yat-sen and Lingnan Universities. Those who will represent Hongkong are Misses H. A. Wood, Kwok Wan-fan, Anna Ho, Kittle Tse and Grace Chan, and Messrs. A. T. Lee (captain), N. Vargassoff (vice-captain), V. Vargassoff, F. R. Zimmer, V. Grunberg, K. C. Tang, K. Y. Lee, K. J. Chou, Wa Hung-tak, C. Y. Cheng, O. I. de Souza, Chang Kai-shui, C. T. Lee, A. C. N. de Silva, V. Osmolovsky and Young Yank-wah.

DARING THIEVES

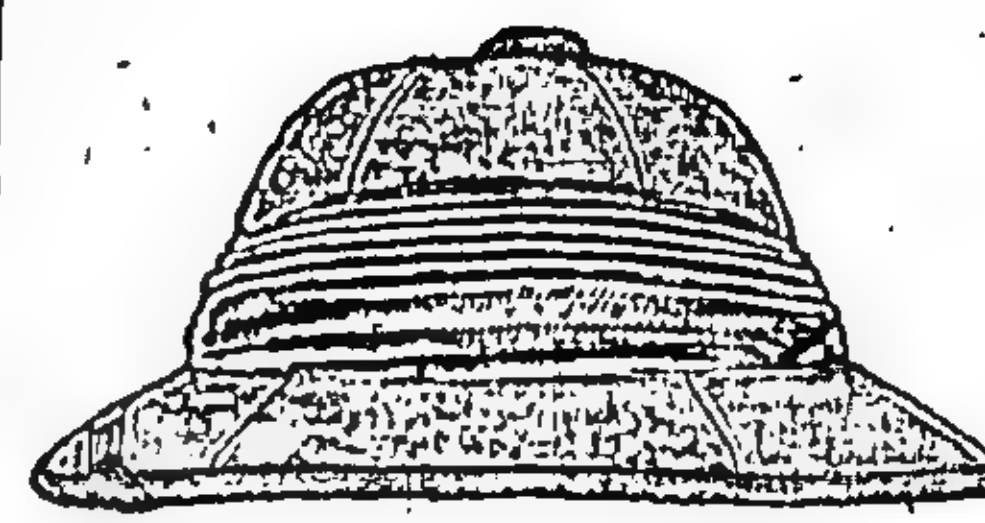
HOUSE RAIDED IN HEART OF CITY

An audacious robbery in the heart of the city was carried out about midnight yesterday when two women inmates at No. 7 On Lan Street, second floor, and a young girl were bound and gagged by two men who probably gained their way into the premises through the third floor, which was unoccupied. The women failed to raise an alarm when they were approached by the intruders who ransacked the premises and took away two silver wrist watches, other jewellery and \$30.

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GENERAL INSPECTS VOLUNTEERS.

STATEMENT ON IMPERIAL DEFENCE POSITION

A stirring appeal for more recruits, backed by a convincing statement on the defence position of the British Empire, with particular reference to the Colony, was made by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops in China, Major-General O.C. Barrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O. when he carried out his first official inspection of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps on the Murray Military Parade Ground yesterday afternoon.

His Excellency said he had it on good authority that there were over 1,000 men available in the Colony who were not taking any part in its protection.

There were 27 Officers and 360 men on parade.

On arrival of the General Officer Commanding, he was accorded the General's Salute, after which he inspected the various Companies, being escorted by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant of the Corps and the following members of the General Staff—Col. F. P. Norworthy, D.S.O., M.C., G.S.O.I. Col. R. B. Cousens, D.S.O., A.A. & Q.M.G., and Capt. F.R.L. Mears, A.D.C. to the General.

General's Remarks.

After the inspection and march-past, the Corps formed up to a hollow square, and addressing the troops, His Excellency the General said:

"This is the first occasion on which I have had the honour of inspecting you and I must congratulate you on your appearance and movement.

"It is always a pleasure, as well as an honour, to be connected even in a small way with a patriotic body of men like yourselves who are willing to give up a great deal of time to fit yourselves for what is the most important duty of any man—defence of his country.

"As you all know, ever since the War the fighting forces of the Empire have been reduced again and again, and as the professionals are reduced, by so much more is reliance on the territorials and Volunteers increased. The part the Defence Corps has to play in the protection of this Colony is one of great importance and is one that cannot be played by a man who joins up only at the moment of crisis.

"It takes a considerable time to get a working knowledge of machine guns, or to become proficient in working search-lights, and in performing many other duties you are undertaking. Although on the face of it there appear too many units and sub-units already in the Corps, yet there are other duties I should ask you to undertake if only you could enlist the available man-power which exists in the Colony, such as taking over part of the anti-aircraft defence, guns and lights.

Appeal for Recruits.

"Because the Empire is supposed to have its feet set steadily towards Peace, that does not make armed forces a luxury. The idea was exploded long ago in the motor world. However good a driver a man may be he always insures himself against the other man. Even if we have good drivers at the head of the Empire they cannot prevent the other man running into us, and I therefore appeal to you all to do your best to get the potential man-power in the Colony to join up. I have it on good authority that at the moment there are over 1,000 available men in the Colony who are not taking any part in its protection. Untrained, they will be unfit to go into your ranks

in a crisis and can be utilised only in Labour Corps. Trained, they can make Hongkong still more impregnable than it is at present. I ask everyone of you to give this their earnest consideration and to come forward and undertake this essential duty and I trust that the young Government officials will lead the way."

Companies on Parade.

The Corps was formed up in five companies, including the Mobile Column which paraded under the command of Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., prior to the arrival of the main portion of the Corps from Headquarters.

The Companies were commanded as under:

No. 1 Company (composite) consisting of Battery, Machine Gun Troop, Engineer Company, and Corps Signals, was under the command of Capt. M. A. Johnson, M.M.

No. 2 Company (Machine Gun Company) was under the command of Capt. H. Owen Hughes.

No. 3 Company (Scottish Company) was commanded by Captain H. R. Forsyth.

No. 4 Company (Anzac Company) was commanded by Lt. C. de S. Robertson, M.M.

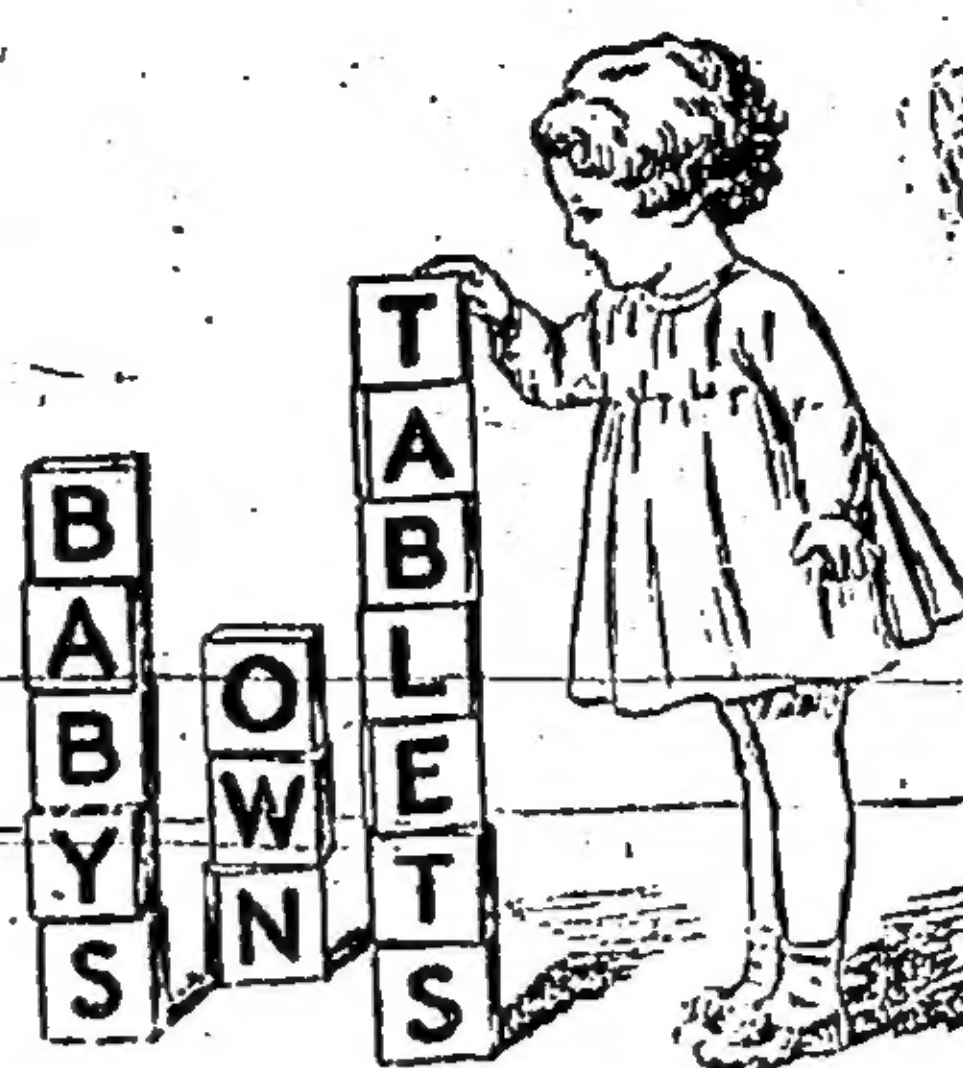
No. 5 Company (Portuguese Company) was under the command of Capt. S. Jarvis, M.C.

Armoured Car Section was commanded by Lt. J. F. Wright.

Motor Machine Gun Section was under the command of Lt. H. G. Williams.

The Colour Party consisted of Lt. D. M. Richards and Lt. V. C. Branson, M.C.

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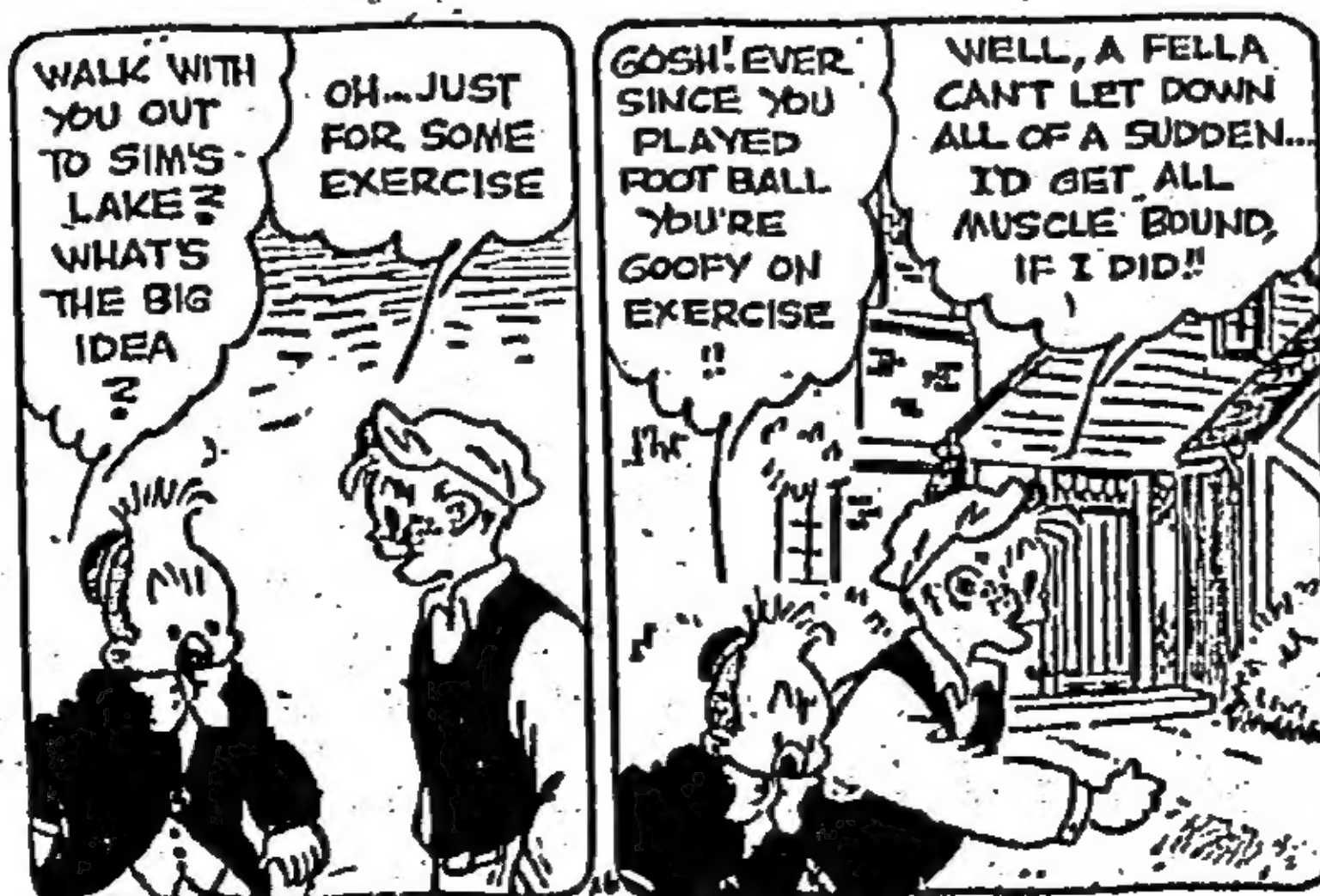
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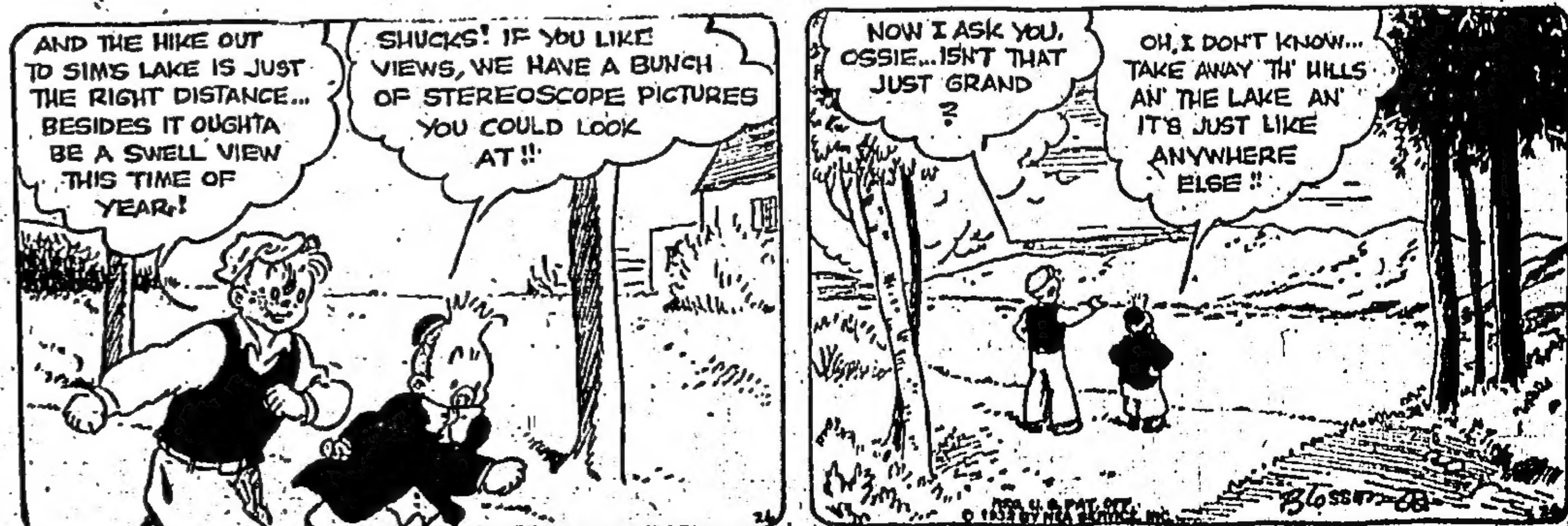
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney.

To-day's hand illustrates a fine point of bidding which is seldom mentioned by bridge writers and which is totally unknown to players of moderate skill. It is sometimes necessary to manipulate the bidding so that the proper partner will become the declarer.

A contract which would be impossible for one partner to make might become very easy if played from the other side of the table, and the true expert will consider the probable opening lead and the location of the opposing strength before deciding which member of his side should play the hand.

North
S: 10-8-5-2
H: 8-5-4-3
D: 7-3
C: 10-8-7

West
S: A-4
H: A-K-7-6
D: K-Q-J-3-5-4
C: 3

South
S: K-J-9-7-6
H: J-9
D: A-6-2
C: A-9-2

This deal presented a difficult bidding problem to the East and West players. In most cases the West player tried to make either three no trump, four hearts, or five diamonds, but all of these contracts were defeated, due to the fact that North opened a spade through East's queen, and after the first trick the declarer was defenseless in that suit.

The Bidding
South dealt and opened with one spade, which was the only bid made by his side. West doubled and East bid two clubs. His hand probably justified a three-club bid, but he felt sure that his partner would not pass and he was anxious to get as much information as possible regarding her hand.

She bid two diamonds and now East bid two no trump. He reasoned that his partner probably had a stopper in spades and if not, she would surely take him back to clubs: for his failure to bid no trump on the first round indicated that he did not have the spades solidly stopped. His queen of spades might be very valuable if led up to by South but would be worthless if North were the opening leader.

Furthermore South, having made an opening bid, probably held all the outstanding strength and it was extremely doubtful if North would ever be in the lead at all if East became the declarer.

West bid three no trump which became the final contract.

The Play
South's logical opening was the seven of spades which East took in his own hand with the queen. He then led a small diamond which South won with the ace and cleared the spade suit by knocking out dummy's ace. With the diamond suit now established East decided to play for the heart suit and when the jack of hearts dropped on the second round, he was able to make four hearts, five diamonds and two spades, thus making his contract with two overtricks.

When the same contract was played from the West hand it was defeated two tricks.

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LOVE OR MONEY?

(Continued from Page 3.)

still closed about Mona's. "I hung around the subway and the elevated, hoping to waylay you on the way back from work. 'Sure she rides home in the boss' car,' Pat, the newswoman, told me just to tell me. It's good to see you, Mona! Aren't you the early bird though?"

"You are up early yourself Steve." He leaned toward her car, regarded it admiringly, then whispered with mock secrecy. "I'm not not up this early. I'm up this late! Haven't been to bed yet." With the gesture of a detective flashing his badge, Steve pulled back his topcoat. He was wearing evening attire which to Mona's practiced eye spelled perfection.

Well, high life—or whatever the clothes implied—was certainly becoming to Steve. Whatever had brought it about sat easily on his conscience, too. Never had she seen him so sure of himself, so worldly wise. If Steve had consorted with crooks they must certainly be gentlemen.

"I'll take you down to your office," Steve suggested after the first excitement of their meeting disappeared. Mona climbed into the seat and Steve jumping in beside her. He started the car with a low, almost imperceptible purr.

"Where have you been, Steve?" she asked without parley as they threaded the elevated posts on Third Avenue. "You weren't—"

"In jail?" He turned and regarded her profile seriously. "No! And nothing like it, Min! You know—well, maybe I was mixed up in something but I fooled 'em."

"Fooled who? The cops?" "Harder than that, Min. I fooled the gang." He paused as if about to take her into his confidence, then abruptly decided otherwise.

Steve laid a hand over her small gloved one and tightened his grasp as he continued. "You mustn't worry about me. You've heard a lot of lies about me since I've been gone. Maybe some of 'em were true! Everything I've got, Min, today is straight money. I've gone straight—"

—did it before I really went crooked! Lot's of guys who are in on rackets would like to pull out but they can't. Maybe I couldn't—but I did! They were sore at me for a while but it all blew over."

"They can't?" "Can't what? Get me? Min, they can get anyone, as far as that goes. Their bullets don't care who they bump off. But the chances are they won't go after me. They aren't afraid I'll spill anything to the cops. It was all spilled long ago—and plenty! I watched the p-r-overs. And I didn't have very much on them, anyhow. They saw to that."

"You talk like a movie." "Then let's talk about something else." There was a pause and Mona noticed that the greeting of the traffic policeman at the intersection of Third and the Bowery as they passed was warm and hearty. She saw admiration for Steve's car in the policeman's face.

"It's a pretty car, all right," she ventured.

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All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday the 20th April, 1933, or they will not be recognised.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 18th April, 1933. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Co's Surveyors.

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R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1933.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 2nd May, 1933, or they will not be recognised. To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th April, 1933, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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Hongkong, 11th April, 1933.

Steve cast a prideful glance over his shoulder at the gleaming length shooting forward like a silver hung bullet.

"It cost pretty penny!"

They drew up before the door of the building in which Mona worked.

"Just under the wire, Min—" glancing at his watch "—or don't you punch time clocks these days?"

"Just under the wire is right." She smiled her thanks as he assisted her to the curb.

"Dine with me tonight, Min?" She considered. "I'd love to Steve but this is my night to visit Dad. He's in the hospital now, you know."

Their eyes met. Steve drew in a sympathetic whistle. "There may be hope—" Min went on.

For a moment there was silence. Then Steve broke it briskly. "Tell you what, Min. I'll call for you and drive you to see your Dad. Then I'll take you home and call for you later. You need cheering up. We'll see the town."

She considered this briefly. "That will be fine, Steve."

She watched him as he vaulted over the low door and the car began sliding from the curb.

"It's a date, Min! I'll be here. Five sharp."

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*ALFPORE	5,300	4th May.	Straits, Colombo & B'bay
RANOH	17,800	6th May.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
CANTHAGE	14,000	20th May.	B'bay, M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hul'
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TANDA	7,000	4th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
NALDERA	16,000	4th May.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
TALMA	10,000	4th May.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
*BURDWAN	6,000	12th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KABAR-I-HIND	12,000	18th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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About 50 Chinese, many of whom
were Hongkong residents, were
drowned on Sunday morning, when
a junk laden with Chinese return-
ing after spending the Ching Ming
holiday in the Po On district, col-

lided with a Tai Yuan towboat.
The towboat travels between Hong-
kong and Tai Ping, in the Tung
Koon district, and when just out-
side British territory, it ran into
the junk.
All the passengers on the junk
were thrown into the water. The
Tai Yuan picked up about 40 and
they arrived last night.

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A TRAIN FERRY BOAT.

ARRIVAL OF CHANGKIANG IN PORT FROM NEWCASTLE

There arrived in port yesterday
one of the most interesting and unique
steamers that has ever touched at
Hongkong, in the shape of the a.s.
Changkiang, a train ferry, which is
being taken to Pukow and Nanking
where it will be utilised to connect
the Tientsin-Pukow Railway with the
Nanking-Shanghai Railway.

Built by Messrs. Swan, Hunter, and
Wigham Richardson, Ltd. of New-
castle-on-Tyne, the a.s. Changkiang,
which has twin screws, has a length
of 360 feet, and a breadth of 66 feet.
Her net tonnage is 1,347, and she is
one of the largest of her type. On
her deck she has accommodation for
approximately 60 coaches, having
three sets of lines running the whole
length of the ship.

Through the courtesy of Messrs.
Williamson & Co., who are the local
agents for the builders, a party of
local shipowners and engineers, in-
cluding Government marine surveyors,
went on board and inspected the
Changkiang, which was anchored off
Stonecutters' Island.

The commander of the ship is Capt.
J. Simm, who has a crew of two
European officers, four European en-
gineers and fourteen Chinese seamen.

The Changkiang left Newcastle on
February 14 and arrived in port
shortly after noon yesterday. She
will leave Hongkong at 9 o'clock this
morning for Wooning, where she will
receive her orders prior to proceeding
to Pukow.

THE WASHINGTON DISCUSSIONS

MANY TOPICS TO BE CONSIDERED

New York, Apr. 11.
Silver, wheat, copper, tariffs and
currency are among the topics
prepared by President Roosevelt
or discussion with Mr. Ramsay
MacDonald and other representa-
tives at Washington, according to
the New York Times—Reuter's
Special.

To Represent China

Nanking, Apr. 11.
After the receipt of the United
States Government's invitation
through Dr. Alfred Soong, Chinese
Minister to Washington, to partici-
pate in the preliminary discus-
sions at Washington in con-
nexion with the World Economic
Conference, the Chinese Govern-
ment circles agree that Mr. T. V.
Soong, Minister of Finance, is
most suitable to be China's repre-
sentative.

As soon as Mr. Soong's consent
is obtained, the official announce-
ment will be made.—Reuter.

Silver Purchase Programme

New York, Apr. 11.
The New York Times says that
Mr. Cordell Hull and Sir Ronald
Lindsay are going along well with
their discussion on silver in which
connexion the main ideas of their
conversations are the purchase
programmes for the British and
United States, and the giving to

SOVIET CHARGES

ALLEGATION AGAINST BRITISH COMPANY

Moscow, Apr. 11.
New charges brought by the
Soviet, this time against Metro-
politan Vickers as a Company,
have been brought to the attention
of the British Embassy.
The charges which form a sen-
sational article in the heavy in-
dustries magazine, *Technica*, allege
very serious charges against the
company.

The article was brought to the
attention of the Embassy by
Reuter last night. The Embassy
immediately informed Mr. Alan
Monkhouse principal representa-
tive of the firm in Russia, who
was later interviewed by Reuter.
He declared the article was a
gross distortion of the facts, but
since the firm and not individuals,
was attacked, the whole nature
of the case was changed.

It is unlikely however that the
substance of the article will ap-
pear at much length at the trial.
—Reuter.

silver of a more important place
in currency reserve.

The newspaper understands
the conversations will be kept on
a "fluid and informal basis."

A Washington message declares
that after conferring with Mr.
Roosevelt, Congressman White
declared he had gained a definite
impression that Mr. Roosevelt had
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